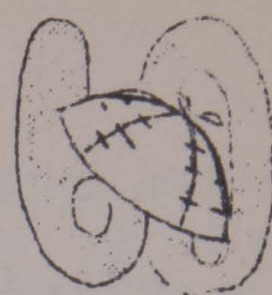




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WELCOME FROSH

SOME FRESHMEN IMPRESSIONS OF C. T. C.

When you arrived at C.T.C. as freshmen, what was your first impression? Would you have a good time? Would the subjects be too hard? What kind of meals would you get?

For answers to your questions, we've asked some of the freshmen what their first impressions of C.T.C. were. Do not be too alarmed by their replies, as no doubt you felt the same way once.

"I almost went spastic!" gave out tiny "Honey" Vargas when she was asked. Honey comes from Rutland, and attended Mount St. Joseph Academy.

"Big deal!" was the comment of one of the boys when asked what he thought of C.T.C. You guessed it! Eddie Gallagher, who's from West Rutland, came forth with that statement.

Lorna Ricard certainly started her mind when she said, "I thought it would be boring," then quickly added, "But I can make my own fun." From the sounds of her guitar being played, we think she can, too.

Betty Connors, to quote her, "Felt out of place at first because it was so strange." Many of us have felt that way at one time or another.

"There aren't any women here; they are all girls!" said Skip Curtis. Did all of you WOMEN hear that?? (Con't.)

The Spartan staff would like to take this opportunity to extend a hearty welcome to the class of 1960, as well as to our other new students, and to our new librarian.

Our crystal ball tells us that your years here will be happy ones. We see you making many new and lifelong friends, and enjoying all sorts of new experiences.

We see you freshmen, because you are among the largest classes ever to enter C.T.C., pitching in to help out in work and play, and contributing much to the morale and spirit of our college.

Facing reality, we notice a few dark spots in our crystal ball, and these may be an indication that life here is not completely "a bowl of cherries." These spots are so few and far between that they might be considered negligible, but we felt it would be only fair to at least mention them.

Our crystal ball is clouding only these few words in view, much LUCK AND HAPPINESS to all of you newcomers at C.T.C.

"It sure is a nice place." said Connee Boudreau, who is from Northfield.

Doesn't this sound familiar to all you upperclassmen?

MRS. COLBY GIVES FLAG TO C.T.C.

Mrs. Colby has presented an American Flag to Castleton Teachers College to be hung outside of Ellis Hall. The flag belonged to her husband, and she felt that he would consider this an appropriate use for it.

A pole and socket will be attached to the top of the building and the flag will be hung from it.

Castleton Teachers College thanks you, Mrs. Colby, for this thoughtful and generous gift.

ELLIS HALL NEWS

The first meeting of Ellis Hall was presided over by vice president, Martha Lord.

On September 21, 1956, the Ellis girls sponsored a bus trip to the movies in Rutland. Pat Byrns was chairman for the weekend.

Bea Hughes, who has transferred to C.T.C. from UVM has joined the junior class, and is living in Ellis this year. Bea will often be heard singing in the dorm or Rec Room, and we hope she'll be happy here at Ellis. Dorm officers for 1956-57 are as follows: president, Ginny Sears; vice president, Martha Lord; secretary, Sandra Razewski; treasurer, Esther Cressy; fire warden, Winnie Golding; assistant fire warden, Cindy Eaton.

NOTE

Space provided in the handbook for recording your schedule and cuts....

If you have an announcement or article that you'd like to see in the Spartan, we'll be glad to publish it.

F.T.A. CHANGES NAME

Student National Education Association is the new title for the college future teacher organization, Thomas Leavitt, president of the Vermont college department of the association announced recently.

"We felt that the name 'Future Teachers of America' did not sufficiently imply the close relationship between our group and the National Education Association," Leavitt said in making the report. "Our new nomenclature tells others just what we are--student education group, which any college undergraduate planning to teach is eligible to join."

Reginald McDonald, a Lyndon Teachers' College senior, and treasurer of the Vermont college department of SNEA, requested the state chapters at the SNEA national convention in Washington last summer, where the decision to change the name was made, to conform to the change. National SNEA officers for 1956-57 were also elected at the meeting.

Leavitt, a senior at St. Michael's College, said that his group felt the coming year would be the busiest ever on the Vermont scene for SNEA. Several new chapters from among Trinity, UVM, Norwich, and Middlebury are expected to join the state association, and membership in individual clubs is expected to hit an all-time high because of the programs which club leaders have arranged.

College student education groups celebrate their 26th anniversary this year as adjuncts of the National Education Association.

ORIENTATION WEEK

Castleton Teachers College officially opened with the arrival of 73 freshmen on Sunday, September 9, 1956. This is the largest number to enter the frosh class since 1952. In the later part of the afternoon a Fellowship Tea was held in Leavenworth Hall for Faculty, Freshmen, and parents. The parents and freshmen were taken on a campus tour by the Sponsors Committee.

After supper to help the Freshmen get acquainted with each other there were games and group singing. To add to the Freshmen's pleasure they made traditional green beanies. We have noticed certain freshmen just couldn't part with their beanies as some were still worn around campus after freshman week was over!! How about that freshmen?

Bright and early Monday morning the freshmen registered in the Main Office. In the Rec Room photographers, Gilbert and Keech, had the opportunity to see all the smiling faces of our new students. To prevent the freshmen from getting lost in Castleton they were taken on a guided tour of the village of Castleton, which includes the library, schools, stores, churches and the post office. Entertainment for the evening was a bus trip to Rutland to the movies.

On Tuesday with the coming of the remaining upperclassmen a punch party was held for students and faculty. A great deal of talent was displayed by the freshmen skits which were enjoyed by all. Let's see more of this in the future, kids!

Wednesday, upperclassmen registered while the freshmen left for an outing at Lake St. Catherine. In the evening, there was a large turnout for the informal dance in the Rec

Hall.

To the pleasure or displeasure of the students and faculty classes began Thursday morning!

At 8:00 p. m. on Thursday all dormitories held their first house meetings of the year.

Friday evening Joe Kasprzak and his band provided the music for the square dance held in the auditorium.

On Saturday afternoon freshmen went shopping in Rutland. Per usual the planned outdoor supper was indoors for obvious reason! The long awaited moment came for freshmen when they were initiated Saturday night. Oh, we love those upperclassmen!

The annual freshmen induction service was held Sunday evening in the auditorium. It was a very impressive ceremony.

Many thanks to the Orientation Committee and everyone who made the Freshmen Week a great success. The committee consisted of the following students: Ginni Horst and Evie Mellen, co-chairmen; Jack Cioffi, Carole Corskie, Sandy Razewski, Gordie LaCroix, Pat Byrns, "Satch" Burke, Sandy Tucker, "Funk" Perkins, Lucy Bodette, Ed McCormack, Theresa Harris.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

S.N.E.A. Weekend	9/29
V.E.A. Convention	10/3-8
Morrill House Weekend	10/13
Phillips House Weekend	10/20
A.A. Weekend	10/27
Homecoming Day	11/3

Committee chairmen have already been chosen for the Fall Formal which will be November 10. Do you have a date yet????

C.T.C. HAS TRAINED LIBRARIAN

We are happy to have Mr. Wheat added to our faculty as college librarian.

A native of Pennsylvania, he received an AB degree from the University of North Carolina and the degree of master of science in library science from Syracuse. He has also taken graduate work at the University of California, and Harvard, where he studied oriental languages.

He has had experience in both public and college libraries. During World War II he served in the Army as a language officer with the rank of 2nd lieutenant.

Mr. Wheat has done a great deal in improving our library facilities, so let's use them to advantage!

SPORTS

As the fall of the year approaches, and the school year commences, Castleton Teachers College is eager to start out in full swing with the sports program. The cross-country team has been practicing and is enthusiastically awaiting its first meet.

In girls' sports, soccer is the first event of the curriculum. Practices are being held every Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 3:30. The team is promising, and with Ko as our coach, we are looking forward to a profitable season. Intercollegiate meets will include one with Green Mountain Junior College, and possibly with Lyndon and Johnson Teachers Colleges.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Once more the stately campus of CTC has been invaded--this year by 207 co-eds, the largest number ever. "Around the Campus" is designed to bring out important and unimportant incidents of these 207 daily lives.

Ed McCormack, George Cross, and Hugh Perkins have been chosen to attend the annual Swampscott Conference which will be held this year on Oct. 9 & 10. Congratulations!!

"Those Wedding Bells are Breaking up that Old Gang of Mine," is frequently heard on the third floor of Ellis. Leaving the ranks of Ellis Hall girls are Gay Moses on Sept. 29th, and Sandy Tucker on Oct. 6th. Waiting at the altar will be Tim Murphy and Carl Rice. Best wishes, all of you,

As of Sept. 20, it is now possible to see that Honey Vargas has brown hair. How does it seem to be without your green beanie, Honey?

Was that tag or chain gang that the freshmen boys were playing in phys. ed class last Thursday? All we could see from the Ellis Hall windows was groups of fellows running around the field, holding hands!

We understand the sophomore girls are going to break down and learn how to play cards. Is knitting next on your list, Corky?

Another Ellis girl has an added sparkle these days. That sparkle on her left hand is as bright as the one in her eyes. Congratulations, Mary.

Let us know if you have an item that you think the rest of the campus would like to know about. We'll see you in the next issue of the Spartan.

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A-ARTIS OR F-ODIS ?????

THE PRESIDENT'S POINT OF VIEW

Are you going to be one of the next victims of that malignant disease, D-itis (is the early stages), F-odis (almost incurable)? Or are you going to be happily stricken with A-artis or B-ortis? The physician's report will be coming out all too soon, so you won't have to wait long to find out.

Here are the invariable symptoms of D-itis; sitting in the rec room when you could be studying, writing letters in class, doing your assignments five minutes before class begins (or even better, not doing them at all), taking part in hen or bull sessions until the wee hours of the morning, spending free time at the diner, in front of the TV set, or at a card table, and last of all, leaving textbooks piled neatly in the bookcase night after night.

The person who has A-artis is active in CTC activities, but finds time (plenty of it) to "hit the books." Those students stricken with D-itis are apt to call this person a "bookworm," but when that all-important piece of paper appears in the mailbox, the unhappy receiver is often heard lamenting the fact that he didn't "hit the books" just a little harder.

Which will it be--A-artis or F-odis? There's still time to check yourself for symptoms of these diseases....the medicine is up to YOU!!!

The question of accreditation was uppermost in the minds of the teachers college administrators and faculty members who attended the meeting of the New England Teacher Preparation Association in Swampscott, Massachusetts, on October 9 and 10. This year this group held discussion meetings of its own separate from those of the students.

Several other teachers colleges have had the experience, as Castleton did in 1953, of being examined by committees from the A.A.C.T.E. the former national professional organization, and from the New England Association of colleges and Secondary schools, the regional accrediting group and of being approved by the former but rejected by the latter. The feeling was expressed that the Standing Committee on Institutions of Higher Education of the N.E.A.C.S.S., which does actual accrediting, ought to have a representative from the teacher education institutions of New England on its membership. (At present all eight members represent either liberal arts colleges or universities.) A resolution expressing this feeling was drawn up and approved by this sub-group, and then formally voted at the business meeting of the N.E.T.P.A. It will be sent to the officers of the N.E.A.C.S.S.

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In the meantime we have received the names of the committee which will visit Castleton in late October or early November. They are Dean Everett Sachett of the University of New Hampshire; Professor Roy Lanson, Dean of Freshmen at Williams College and President Hilton C. Bulew of New Haven State Teachers College. Thus our committee this time will include one representative from a state university, one from a private liberal arts college, and one from a state teachers college.

The recommendations of this visiting committee will be made to the Standing Committee which will make the final decision concerning our acceptance or rejection.

As was stated in the opening assembly, we should see this matter of accreditation in perspective. It is important for the college and for each individual connected with it; at the same time we can continue to do good work, to gain other forms of recognition, and to grow constantly toward the kind of college we dream of whether we are accredited or not. It is a mistake to work specifically toward accreditation and nothing else; then we are ever striving to achieve the external and the superficial at the expense of the intrinsic and the lasting. We need to progress toward superior quality and at the same time to take into account those characteristics which in the eyes of the senior colleges of New England constitute the evidence that we do have this superior quality. If we are accredited, we shall be delighted but will see in accreditation a challenge to keep on improving. If we fail, we will have specific ideas and points on which we can concentrate our attention as we move toward still

another attempt at the first opportunity.

Another topic which the administration and faculty discussed was the future of the N.E.T.P.A. itself. Should it be dropped as an unnecessary duplication of the Eastern States Conference, or should an attempt be made to give it more life and to find for it a niche of its own? The consensus, both then and in the general business meeting, was that it should be improved. Several changes were voted, such as including students in the planning, electing the officers earlier so that the next year during the conference period, holding a planning meeting this fall, and of informing student delegates earlier than has been customary concerning the topics to be discussed by them. It was left to the planning committee to decide on having the joint faculty-student discussion groups or separate ones.

With the actual expense per student approximating \$15.00, it is hoped that Castleton will be able to send four or five student delegates next year.

TIMELY TITLES

"This Ole House"----Batchelder Hall
 "Que Sera,"-----the presidential campaign
 "The Bad Seed"-----an F
 "High Society"-----Ellis Hall Lounge
 "Getting to Know You"----Upper-classmen and freshmen
 "Hound Dog"-----Albert
 "Heartbreak Hotel"-----Dodger Clubhouse.
 "War and Peace"-----Buying of the Morrill House TV.

LEAVENWORTH HALL

Now that the freshmen girls are familiar with their surroundings, they all seem to be thinking of Leavenworth Hall as their second home.

What activities are being planned for them! Acting as a whole with Gert Landry at the lead, the girls are planning a Halloween party for themselves to end all parties.

The house officers have been chosen and what officers! Nancy "Whitey" White is president; Gert Landry, vice-president; Mary Brisson, secretary; and Elaine Hogaboom, treasurer. Counselors are Honey Vargas and Roberta Madden. Roberta is also acting as fire warden. Congratulations, girls!

With the new furniture still arriving the girls seem quite pleased with their rooms. All of them seem to enjoy moving the furniture around at least once a week.

ELLIS HALL

The second house meeting of Ellis Hall was held on Monday, October 1, with the vice-president, Martha Lord, presiding. The possibilities of having a television set were discussed. After a lengthy discussion the television set was voted down for numerous reasons, which all boiled down to one--the girls just didn't want T.V. Resuming the serving of refreshments at the end of every house meeting was a unanimous vote.

"Midge" Murphy held a party for all the sophomore girls at her home on September 29. It was certainly a tremendous party, and everyone had a wonderful time.

We had a neat fire drill Friday afternoon. To bad all fire drill couldn't be in daylight for the benefit of those who find it difficult to wake up in the night!!

MORRILL HOUSE

The men of Morrill are glad to welcome Phil Berglund from Rochester, Vt. to the dorm. Mrs. Arzberger now has exactly 30 foster sons.

Ed McCormack, George Cross, and Hugh Perkins, all of Morrill House attended the N. England Teachers Preparation Association conference at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass., October 9 & 10.

The six new maple bunk beds finally arrived, and everyone is fighting for to bunk.

Word has been received from Wilt Freeman, a former student at CTC, who is now serving in the Air Force at San Antonio, Texas. Wilt expects to eventually become an instructor of new recruits. His only gripe at present is the heat!

The new TV set is being enjoyed by all. "Chuck" Antonetti and "Snoaky" Bob Richardson did a swell job installing the set.

Jazz sessions are very popular this year. "Skip" Curtis plays a mean piano, "Daddy" McCormack strums a cool guitar, and "Punk" Perkins goes utterly mad on those drums.

Albert sent his vacation with Doug Manney, and was an overnight guest at the Arzberger home in Rutland.

HOMECOMING DAY

Last January, the junior class sponsored a Saturday conference to which were invited the previous year's graduates who were teaching for the first time. Group discussions on their common problems, with the help of consultants, proved to be an interesting feature of the day.

This year's class lends the Saturday conference for November 3. The committee, consisting of Theresa Harris, Evelyn Mellen, Rachael Bristol and Hugh Perkins, is working on plans for the occasion. Letters of invitation have been sent to all graduated of 1955 and 1956.

Details of the program and names of speakers are not yet available, but the date should be on our calendar as an important occasion -- a "homecoming day" with a professional as well as a social purpose.

GIRL'S SPORTS

The girls are becoming enthusiastic about the fall sports program. More opportunities for a well rounded and varied schedule have been presented to the C.T.C. students. Soccer and field hockey are the team sports which will provide competition for the girls, both on an intramural and an intercollegiate basis.

The first soccer game is scheduled with Johnson Teachers College on October 24.

Vermont Junior College, Lyndon Teachers College and Green Mountain Junior College are also looking forward to games with us.

Let's get out there and give our girls the support they deserve!

WEDDING BELLS

Not just one, but two lovely fall weddings have made headlines in the junior class since our last issue went to press! All four individuals are C.T.C. students, and extremely happy ones!

September 29th was the big day for Gay Moses and Carl Rice. The marriage took place at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Bennington, and the reception was held at her home. It was a beautiful day, and Gay was a beautiful bride. The Rices are living in a mobile home here in Castleton, and are now among the ranks of the commuters.

One week later, October 6th, Sandy Tucker and Vince Murphy were married in St. Peter's Church in Vergennes. Their reception was held at the Bridport Lodge in Bridport. It was another beautiful day, and another beautiful bride. The Murphys will set up housekeeping in Whitehall.

Wedding bells are really breaking up the Class of '58!!

JUNIOR GIRLS HAVE CAMPING TRIP

Thursday, October 11, about 14 girls of Section E of the Junior Class went on an overnight hike to Lake Bomoseen with Miss Ewald, as part of their Health and Physical Education class. The purpose of the hike was nature study and outdoor activities. Besides taking nature walks and participating in outdoor sports, the girls learned about outdoor cooking, (including pizza for the midnight snack). It is felt that the experience will be helpful to all.

C.T.C. DEFEATS AGGIES

The Castleton cross country team began this season by defeating the Aggies of Randolph 24 to 36.

Turner of the Aggies was the first to finish the 2.5 mile course in 14 minutes. George Lowe of C.T.C. was second, and the first of the Spartans. An Aggie man was third.

Zeckel, Ko, Hughes, Kelly, and Burke swept the next five places. Let's give them a big hand, gang, and hope they keep up the good work in the future.

In intramural sports the boys have been divided into different teams, and they will compete with one another for the rest of the year, with the winning team in each game receiving four points.

We wanted this kind of a schedule, boys, so lets get behind it and back it up all the way.

SWAMPSCOTT CONFERENCE

The conference at Swampscott was opened at the New Ocean House by Ermo H. Scott, the conference president. Twenty-five schools, represented by 138 students attended the conference.

After the opening assembly, the group was divided into smaller groups for the purpose of discussing various problems. Some of the problems which were discussed were "The Role of Student Government," "The Role of Class Organizations," and "The Role of Fraternal Groups."

Many delegates were very interested in our student government, and asked questions as to how they might set up a similar one. Our student Association received many comments and many delegates said that they were going back to their

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Student Christian Association has instituted a wide and varied program which should appeal to nearly everyone.

Clergymen of many religious faiths will be visiting the organization this year. This could be an integral part of your learning here at C.T.C., and no one can afford to pass up this opportunity of fellowship.

Some interesting programs have been planned for the October meetings and they are listed below.

Oct. 26-----Film, "Our Protestant Heritage," and a party given by the Johnsons.

Oct. 20-----Castleton SCA Conference with representatives from throughout Vt.

Oct. 23-----Mr. Sarka from Springlake Ranch.

Oct. 20-----Rev. Richard Hall speaking on "The History of the Christian Church."

NEWMAN CLUB

We are sorry to announce that as we go to press the calendar for the Newman Club is indefinite. We hope to have it for you in our next issue.

schools to try to set up a system like ours.

Castleton's delegates felt very proud of our Student Association, and proud, also, to be a member of Castleton Teachers College.

Our delegates, Hugh Perkins, Ed McCormack, and George Cross, would like at this time to extend their thanks at the students of Castleton for making their trip to the conference possible.



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HELLO GRADS

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

The accreditation visitation committee will come to Castleton on Tuesday, November 20. Word has been received from Dean Sackett, Chairman of the Committee.

With the visitation date definitely set, it may be helpful to make a few suggestions concerning the part that individuals can play, for it is a truism that the impression of our college which visitors gain will be the sum total of many individual contacts.

First it should be pointed out that no one at Castleton will know until the committee arrives precisely what they will wish to do. It is the committee's prerogative to decide what they need in order to have a basis for their decision as to recommending Castleton for accreditation. They may wish to interview students formally, to talk with students casually, or to form their impression of Castleton students by what they see and hear of them. We must be prepared to adapt ourselves to whatever procedures the committee members wish to follow.

There are, however, several things which individual students can do with regard to the visitation.

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This weekend we are happy to have with us members of the classes of 1955 and 1956.

These people are here to participate in a conference to be held Saturday morning. The junior class under the direction of Teresa Harris has been working hard to make the program a success.

A coffee hour and registration will be held from 9:00 to 9:50 a.m. in the Leavenworth Hall Lounge.

At 10:00 a panel discussion will be held in the auditorium. Members of the panel, who are also acting as consultants to the discussion groups, are John Hulser, Bernice McKee, Leonard Johnson, and Ann Reilly. The topic for discussion is, "Some Possibilities that the Discussion Questions Suggest to Us."

Following the panel discussion there will be discussion group meetings upstairs in Woodruff Hall.

We're glad to see you back, Grads, and we sincerely hope that your visit is a pleasant one.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Nov. 2.....Cross Country-Home
Nov. 3.....Homecoming
Nov. 10.....Fall Formal
Nov. 12.Assembly-"Americanism"
Nov. 19...Thanksgiving Banquet
Nov. 21-26.Thanksgiving Recess

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN (cont'd.)

One is to make sure that any room for which you are responsible is neat and clean. Another is to be thoroughly informed about Castleton. One way of doing that is to re-read the catalogue and the handbook. Practically all the facts a student would need are in those two publications. When the committee comes, students can help by being friendly and courteous, and by being interested in the College, in what-it is and does, and in its problems and hopes. Visitors get a good impression of any college in which the students are alert, interested, informed, friendly, and courteous; and in which they can feel that these qualities represent the day-by-day atmosphere of the institution.

This suggests one more point; namely, that as we develop these qualities all the time, as we do our best to be interested and informed as well as courteous and friendly throughout the year, we are actually having the kind of college community life which appeals to any visitor, whether he is concerned with accreditation or legislation.

SCA

The program for the SCA's November meeting is listed in part below:

Nov. 13.....Rev. Donald Webster of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Burlington.

Nov. 27.....John M. Spencer of the Vermont Mental Health Association.

NEWMAN CLUB

The calendar for the Newman Club has now been planned.

There have been two speakers so far this year. Father Joseph Campbell, who spoke on "The Moral Aspects of Teaching" and Father John Lynch, who spoke on "Broadmindedness" have appeared before the group.

The program for November is as follows:

Nov. 6.....Discussion Group
Nov. 13.....Father Gately
"Confession-A Joy or A Discomfort?"

Nov. 20.....Discussion Group
Nov. 27.....Father Skaza
"Prayer-What it Should Mean to Us."

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COMING ASSEMBLIES

Cornelius Granai, mayor of Barre City, and a prominent state politician, will be the speaker at the November 12th assembly. Mr. Granai is a former State's Attorney and State Representative. His welcoming address to visitors at the Vermont Legislature has, in past years, been eagerly anticipated by all. Mayor Granai's topic for the November assembly will be "Americanism."

On Wednesday, December 12th, Miss Lisa Sergio will again be our assembly speaker. She was here two years ago, and left a marked impression on all who heard her. A former secretary to Mussolini, Miss Sergio has led a vivid and exciting life, and she is a sweet but forceful speaker. Miss Sergio now makes her home in Woodstock, Vt.

COMING ENTERTAINMENT

Following the Thanksgiving Banquet on November 19, 1956, there will be an hour long concert by the Bennington Barbershop Chorus. The concert will include hit songs, old and new.

FACULTY CUTS

MR. CARR...Has recently attended visitations at Plattsburg and Salem Teachers Colleges. Recruiting trips have taken him to Bellows Falls High School and Leland and Grey Seminary. He also attended a T.E.A.C. Meeting in Montpelier (cont'd.)

CARELLA ALDEN OPENS CTC ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

Carella Alden, famed comedienne, opened our series of evening entertainments on Thursday, October 25th. Miss Alden presented "Grease Paint and Powder Puffs."

Her program was ingeniously timed with a historical basis. She brought her audience up through time from 1700 in England to the present day through the mouths of aspiring young actresses who fought for the right to have women on the stage. Her hour long program also permitted her time to modify each of her dresses to fit the period in which she wanted to be.

All will agree that Miss Alden gave a truly fine performance.

FACULTY CUTS (cont'd.)

MISS BLACK...Attended a meeting of the state committee on Conservation Education, Saturday, October 27th. On Monday, October 29th, she attended a meeting of the Vermont Higher Education Council. The meeting was held at Marlboro College.

MR. WHITE...Has been recruiting at Ludlow High School. He and MR. HOWES also attended a meeting of the New England Section of Teachers Councils of English at MIT in Boston, Mass.

MISS EWALD...Attended the Governor's Conference in Montpelier. She also attended a meeting of the Eastern District Ass'n. for Physical Education of College Women, at Stockbridge, Mass.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Here we are once again after being absent in the last issue. It was one of these times when the little things that happen around the CTC campus weren't noticed by our roving reporter.

We hear that the juniors had quite a day on their Peterboro trip. Not only did the bus break down but most of the chicken sandwiches disappeared before supper time..... We wonder????

When one of the student teachers at the Sargent Camp asked what a water cycle was Coach Taddonio was right there with the answer, "a hydrolic powered scooter."

We notice that the crutch epidemic is not yet over. If anybody is wondering how somebody can go up stairs, open the door, and then hold it open for others, ask Sven Erickson. He is quite the expert. Seriously though, we hope all of you will soon be on the road to recovery.

Congratulations to the Robin Hood of CTC. On the first day with her first arrow Celia Simentkoski shot a 150 lb. spokehorn.

Since our last issue two more girls with shining faces are walking around the campus. Our best wishes go to Mary Jane Hawthorn and Nancy Allen, and to the "other two," Jim Fox and Doug Mormaney.

As a result of the Governor's Conference several girls are wearing copper bracelets and rings that were made in the Arts and Crafts Conference. Yes, Pete and Ko, you did a nice job.

Everyone's vocal chords were exercised on the hay ride last weekend. And who was the girl who jumped off the wagon and decided to go out for

GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE

The fourteenth annual Vermont Governor's Conference on Recreation was held Monday, Oct. 29th, at the City Hall in Montpelier.

The A.A. Council chose four students to attend this conference, expenses paid. These four were Duane Williams, Richard Myers, Cynthia Eaton, and Beulah Lamphere. Due to illness Carol Corskie represented Cynthia Eaton at the conference. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Anzberger accompanied this group, which left here at 8:00a.m. in order to be able to attend this entire conference.

At 1 p.m. another group of students left to attend the conference. This group consisted of Anna Vaine, Ginni Horst, Celia Simentkoski, Sok Nam Ko, Sandra Razewski, Norma Perry, Margaret Murphy, Elaine Hogaboom, Adelina Lucile, Connie Boudreau, Theresa Harris, Roberta Madden, Nancy White, Pete Borroughs, Sonja Erickson, Regina LaFayette, Bobbi McGlafflin, and Blanche Bailey.

Harold Burke drove the bus, and Miss Ewald acted as chaperone for the group.

AROUND THE CAMPUS (cont'd.)

track. No, that wasn't you, was it, Lydia?

Plans are underway for a military whist party to be held in the rec room Saturday night in place of the previously scheduled play excerpts, which have been postponed to a later date. Prizes will be awarded and it promises to be an enjoyable evening. See you there!!!

ELLIS HALL NEWS

With many activities the Ellis girls are in a continuous hustle.

The junior girls are recovering from the trip to Peterboro. There were many aching backs and partially closed eyes for a while.

Those two very petit jack-o-lanterns that one noticed in one of the second floor windows were very cleverly carved by Myrtha Witham. In case you are interested they were sitting on history books.

Everyone is anxiously waiting to see the other half of the senior girls return. We wish the senior girls that are leaving the very best of luck. We'll surely miss you and will be ready to welcome you back in January with open arms.

LEAVENWORTH NEWS

Leavenworth has been in quite a bustle these past few weeks.

We had a very successful Hallowe'en party with everyone dressed in costumes of all descriptions. The costumes were original and unique. A very good time was had by all.

A dorm mate, Beverly Putnam, has left us to move to Iowa. We will surely miss her.

Marilyn Brooks fell down the stairs in the auditorium and broke some bones in her ankle. Marilyn is now walking around with a heavy cast, and must use crutches until December 12th.

Joe: If it's heads, we go to bed. If it's tails, we stay up. If it stands on edge, we study.....(Sound familiar?)

FALL FORMAL NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

The Student Association is sponsoring the Fall Formal for '56. The dance will be held November 10, at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The theme of this formal is "Canadian Sunset," and music is being provided by the Vermonters.

It's a wonderful time of the year for a formal, and the S.A. sincerely hopes to see a large crowd in attendance.

Sounds like fun!!!

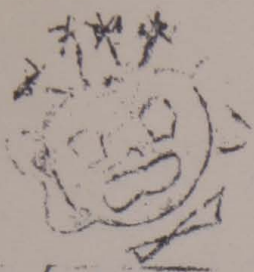
JUNIORS GO TO PETERBORO

October 23, 1956 was the day that the courageous juniors arose at 5:30 a.m. to prepare for a class observation trip to Sargent Camp, Peterboro, N.H. By 6:30, with food and students packed into the bus, the trip began. All went well until the fan belt preferred not to work any more. After an hour's wait for repairs in Cuttingsville, we were on our way, and arrived safely at Sargent in time for lunch.

In Peterboro an average class is transported from the schoolroom to the camp, where they learn their subjects through nature. The pupils have the opportunity to get to know one another better, and the teachers can become better acquainted with the students.

This was an interesting and worthwhile experience for all who took the trip.

The human brain is wonderful. It starts right in working the moment you wake up in the morning and doesn't stop until you are called on in class.....



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Vt. Council for Public
Education

"Down Yonder" - A Smash Hit!

On Nov. 13 a group of students and Miss Hale went to Montpelier to the meeting of the VCPE council. Attending were Rosemary Newton, Martha Crafts, Ed McCormack and George Cross.

A panel discussion "How May We Secure, and Keep, Qualified Teachers?" was under way when the delegates arrived. Each had a chance to address the group, the discussion was thrown open to all those present.

During the discussion it was pointed out that education is the basis of our society. The future of education will determine the future of our country. It was also pointed out that Vermont is a number of years behind the rest of the nation in education. the future teacher was discussed, and one conclusion drawn was that in our teachers colleges the students should have an early opportunity to be in contact with children and the classroom.

The organizations represented were: Greater Vt. Development Association, State Department of Education, State School Board, Retarded Children Association, Professional and Business Women, American Legion Auxilary, Women League of Voters, Federation of Women's Clubs, Home Demonstration, Vermont Department of Classroom Teachers, Vermont Education Association, Vermont Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Retired Teachers Assoc.

"Here ah is!!" hollared "Daisy" Byrns, and with those words the third annual minstrel of the junior class began.

Directed by Ginni Horst, the whole performance was a credit to the time and talents of the juniors.

"Daisy" Byrns, "Tulip" Bristol, "Lillybelle" Gould, "Rastus" Kent, "Sunshine" Pearson, and "Cactus" Perkins kept the show bouncing with their hilarious stunts --- and Carl Rice did a fine job as "Mr. Middleman."

A group of girls appeared first on the stage with their presentation of "Once more to you we bring our minstrel show" complete with the chorus.

Vocalists included Norm Champine singing the grand old minstrel song, "Ole Man River", Anna Vaine in the hit from "My Fair Lady," "On the Street Where You Live," Bea Hughes singing "The Whole World is Singing My Song" and "Carolina in the Morning," and Lena Fucile and Bob Richardson combining in one of today's most popular hits, "True Love."

Martha Lord and Terry Chamberlain proved their ability to live as hoboës in "What a Swell Party This Is" from High Society, and the two collegiate coeds, Pat O'Brien and Theresa Harris, brought the endmen into their rendition of "I'm In Love Again."

"Precious" Witham and "Priceless" Bostwick were very convincing as they serenaded Chuck Antonetti and Bob Richardson with "Tonight You Belong to Me." (Chuck and Bob were great as the "two barefoot boys.")

Nancy Russell and Thyllie Hamilton told of their coming visit to the Vanderbilt in "We're a Couple of Swells," Ginni Horst twirled her baton and did the ever popular Charleston in time to the chorus rendition of "Five Foot Two," and Chris Austin scored a hit as she always does in her singing of "Too Young to Tango," "Ricochet Romance" and "Tennessee Wig Walk."

The "blackboys" (and of course girls) not only proved their talents in skits and "stories" but showed they were specialists in other fields. "Daisy" Byrns brought the house down in her singing of "Solid Gold Cadillac" (poor Jack!). Al Hibler Perkins was tremendous in "When the Lights Go Down Low," "Rastus" Kent gave some free advice to CTC's bachelors, and "Sunshine" Pearson had the audience in tears as he told them to "lift your head up high --- never give up the ship."

Mr. Middleman Rice brought Steve Allen to CTC as he read the lyrics of one of today's popular songs, "You Ain't Nuttin but a Hound Dog."

Thanks go to Ed Fritchard who was stage manager, Chuck Antonetti who took charge of the lights and to Mr. Mosher who worked many hours to help make the third presentation of "Down Yonder" a smash hit.

LORRILL HOUSE

Albert spent Thanksgiving with Doug and from all reports got a huge turkey dinner.

Everything will be quiet now that basketball has started. Coach says "be in bed by eleven o'clock." !!!!!

Lorrill House is sponsoring a Cub Scout troop with Mrs. Arzburger and Ed McCormack as committee members.

THE COLLEGE JOE

By Pat Byrns

The college Joe is a wonder. He is a bewildered, outspoken, crazy, mixed-up "kid." He is the Valentino of the campus, a roustabout with a lackadaisical grin, a mischievous eye, a ready handshake, and a friendly "hi."

He is either a tall, gangly scull with rangy arms and stiltish legs or a short, cuddly individual, but always there is the spinkly short brushy crew cut to distinguish him "from the rest." Then, too he can be the hero athlete with the ready-made smile, the ever-ready slap on the back and a repertoire which consists of the latest ball scores.

No matter the category, age or situation, the college Joe is a breed of his own. He claims the heredity of the General Lee's, the esteem of the Stephen Douglas's and if not the vocabulary of Mr. Webster, one of his own, which though not suitable to every situation, still gives him his rightful indignities.

The college Joe can brag with the best of them, argue with most of them, love all of them for a while and fall for one of them. Incidentally, to a Joe --- "them" mean, pardon the inflection, women.

And since we are on the women adore him, talk with him, about him, and to him. They date him, chase him, capture him and marry him. All in due time of course.

Back to Joe--he wears the latest Ivy Leagues: Ivy League pants with buckles, ivy league jackets with buckles and ivy league plaid everything. The fact that he does not know where the term "ivy-league" comes from, does not disarrange him, for that is not the question. The question is "to be collegiate or not to be collegiate?"

OH Y! OH Y!

It was a beautiful quiet morning just a year ago when I first entered this big, wide, world around us.

As I glanced around, I saw what seemed like hundreds and I surmised that all these were what I, too, looked like. They were fuzzy little things and as cuddly as a kitten, but much smaller.

In a few days we were out in the yard with our mothers. As we grew older we often wondered what was out there in that huge world around us. Unfortunately, we would never be able to explore it.

One day I had a long talk with mother and she was surprised to find me so very curious and full of questions. However, she explained many things to me, and that was when I learned that my real purpose in life was. I was a turkey and someday would be adorning a table come Thanksgiving Day.

At first I didn't understand, and was very frightened. But, mother explained further and made me understand that every living thing has a purpose in life, and such was ours. Now, I'm not afraid anymore and shan't dread the day when I, too, shall adorn a table.

I've had a good life and understand my part in Thanksgiving. Do you know the real meaning of Thanksgiving and are you going to remember to give Him some thought on this day? Remember, it's not only a day for socializing and feeding your stomachs.

My part in Thanksgiving is adorning your table, but also to help you remember its true meaning. I've learned my reason for being and am happy for being able to lend my life for this happy occasion. Have you learned your real purpose in life, and if so, are you ready to accept it?

Editors' note: Thanksgiving is over but we feel that the message in this piece of writing is important for any time of the year.

IS ONE THANKSGIVING ENOUGH?

The holiday has come and went.
All went home but back were sent!

Before we left, we all were told-
"Be thankful, folks, don't be too bold."

"don't take your gifts for granted so
Be grateful, folks, and let it show."

"Be thankful for each brand new day-
For lovely nights, for work and play-

For food and drink, and friends so true-
For everything that's here for you."

And so it came back to each mind,
That thankful hearts we all should find.

But now the hol day has passed-
I wonder, can this feeling last?

I advocate a new idea!
So gather round, and listen here!

Each morning, when you jump from bed-
Stop for awhile, and bow your head-

And give your thanks for the new day-
You'll find that that's the only way!

ROUND THE CAMPUS

Here we are again, after the minstrel show, after Thanksgiving vacation and just before the sophomore presentation of "Odds and Ends."

Speaking of the minstrel, we're wondering why Myrtha stepped on Chuck's foot. We hear it was something to do with whatever Chuck was doing behind those straw hats. Explanation, Chuck?

The Spartan staff would like to take this opportunity to compliment the band and Mr. Bushnell on its fine performance at the last assembly. We're looking forward to seeing you perform at the basketball games.

On Nov. 18 Miss Ewald and Miss Hale attended a Seminar on the Far East, held at Way-Berry Inn in East Middlebury. Countries represented were Pakistan, India, the Philippines, Korea and Japan.

CTC certainly looked great on November 20 when the accreditation committee was here. We'll all be anxiously awaiting the results of their meeting, early in December.

Another week and we'll be yelling ourselves hoarse at the basketball games. The schedule looks great and we're all hopeful that the bus will be going to the away games this year.

Miss Hale has let it be known that she's going to make use of some of the lines from the minstrel show. Anyone who is late to class can expect to hear four words which "Daisy Byrns" can tell you all about.

The cross country team did very well this year, winning three out of five meets.

Running for Castleton were George Lowe, Ko, Ed Pritchard, Satch Burke, John Kelly, Tom Pfennig, Paul Zekel, and Lewie Adams.

THANKSGIVING BANQUET

The annual Thanksgiving banquet took place on Monday night, Nov. 10. This reporter feels that the kitchen staff and all the waitresses should be thanked for the excellent meal and the good service. CTC's banquets are always successful, and our Thanksgiving observance was no exception.

Special attention and many thanks should be given to Dorothy Gecha, a freshman girl who made each and every one of those clever little favors that were placed beside each place. Thank you, Dorothy, from all of us. We appreciate your work, and know that you must have felt proud of your artistic contribution to the banquet.

Following the banquet the Castleton players presented excerpts from some great plays which were enjoyed by all.

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT PLAYS

After the Thanksgiving Banquet the students and faculty were invited to a presentation of "Excerpts from Great Plays" by members of the Castleton Players. We were proud to present the "Taming" scene from William Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" which was directed by Lydia Wales with the following cast:

Petrucio - Raymond Gonzales
Katherine -- Roberta Madden
Baptise ---- John McCormack
Nance Needham and Skip Curtis co-directed the drug-store scene from "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder with the cast including:

George ----- Lyman Clark
Emily ----- Nancy Vargas
Mr. Morgan ---- Skip Curtis

Another activity of the drama club has been the cleaning and re-decorating of the drama room. For the next month our time will be spent in preparing for the Yule Log ceremony and Christmas pageant. Early in January we hope to begin work on a major production.

FALL FORMAL

Pretty, blonde freshman, Sylvia Alcorn of Bethel, was chosen "Sweetheart of CTC" at the Fall Formal, held Saturday Nov. 10th in the auditorium. Sylvia was chosen from among the girls at the dance by the members of the "Vermonters" orchestra.

Mel Merrill, the orchestra leader, pinned the red "Sweetheart" banner on Miss Alcorn and presented her with a bouquet of long stemmed red roses. Following the presentation, Sylvia and her escort, Brent Webster of Montpelier, danced to "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody."

The auditorium was decorated with pine trees and boughs wall silhouettes, and crepe paper streamers. One entire wall was transformed into an authentic appearing sunset and lent an aura of the formal's theme, "Canadian Sunset." Simplicity and effectiveness in the decorations was stressed with gratifying results.

Chaperones were President and Mrs. Carr, Dean Black, Mr. Wheat, S.A. President, George Cross and Miss Beverly Corey of Brattleboro.

George Lowe was overall chairman of the formal. Co-chairmen were Nance Needham, decorations; Sandy Razewski, invitations; Norm Fartch, Music, Bette Fraser, Hostesses; and John McCormack, clean-up.

Aldo Merusi, photographer for the Rutland Herald "covered" the dance for his paper. Norm Porter of Porter Studios in Rutland took pictures of couples and groups at their request as mementos of the occasion.

Punch and cupcakes were served during intermission in the Leavenworth Hall Lounge.

CTC BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 4 - North Adams Teachers Home
 7 - Farmington Teachers (Rutland-4 p.m.) Home
 12- New England-----Away
 15- Albany College of Pharmacy---Home
 Jan. 5 - Johnson Teachers-Home
 9 - Norwich J.V.-----Home
 12- Paul Smith's-----Away
 19- Albany College of Pharmacy---Away
 24- Nasson-----Away
 Feb. 2 - Nasson-----Home
 6 - Gorham Teachers--Away
 8 - Norwich J.V.-----Away
 13- North Adams Teachers Away
 15- Lyndon Teachers--Home
 21- Johnson Teachers-Away

- 1) All varsity home games begin at 8:15 p.m. except as noted above.
- 2) Junior varsity schedule to be announced.
- 3) One game pending-New Britain Teachers.

CHEERLEADERS, MAJORETTES

The Spartanettes will be captained this year by Nancy Rowlee, a senior. Returning from last year's squad will be Ginni Horst, a Junior, and Bette Baker and Lydia Wales, sophomores. New this year are three freshmen; Sylvia Alcorn, Ann Seward and Priscilla Janas.

CTC's corp of majorettes which were started last year by Gordon LaCroix, will again perform at the basketball games. This year Ruth Evans will lead the squad and Alice Kenyon, Theresa Harris, Ginni Horst, Cynthia Eaton, Mary Carley, and Pat Cook will make up the rest of the corp. We are looking forward to seeing them twirl and do their intricate routines.

THE SENIORS HAVE RETURNED!

Just the other day one of our wide-eyed freshmen announced, "I was just getting to know my way around, and now more strange faces!" By these strange faces we believe she meant the seniors who have now returned from student teaching.

These, seniors, in turn had some interesting comments to make on student teaching:

"Obie" O'Brien, who taught in Brattleboro, said, "It's the berries."

"The kids were sweet but it's great to be back" commented little Miss Dotty Zeno who taught in Bellows Falls.

Our senior wit, Frank Brown, enthusiastically replied, "I wish I were there right now," meaning, of course, at the eighth grade in Center Rutland.

Ginny Sears, who taught in Ludlow and Nancy Rowlee, who taught in Woodstock, simultaneously said, "It's tremendous!"

We can only reply by saying "It's tremendous having all of you back."

ELLIS HALL NEWS

It's a pleasure to welcome the senior girls back. Congratulations go to Martha Lord who acted as president while Ginny Sears was out student teaching.

It seems that the "bug" has hit again. Notice the sparkle on the left hands of Anna Audsley, Alice Kenyon and Robin Prespare. Congratulations!

Why is one of the junior girls constantly attending the council meetings? Is it because you want to be a councillor, or do you just like to attend the meetings, Obie?

Not too long ago in the course of a sardine game Nick and Blanche showed that they are experts at hiding where no one can find them.

FTA

The FTA program thus far this year has been an active one and there are many activities planned for the rest of the year.

In observance of National Education Week, Carol Corskie, Sandra Rawezski, Gordon La-Croix, George Lowe and Pat O'Brien presented a radio skit on WHWB. It proved to be very successful.

On December 5 the superintendent of the Rutland schools is going to talk with the group about "What I Look For in a Teacher." Anyone is welcome at the meeting. January 17 will be the next meeting when a movie will be shown called "What Greater Gift."

On December 1 the high school FTA chapters in the state are holding a conference in Brattleboro. Representatives from CTC are attending this meeting as discussion leaders and committee members.

LEAVENWORTH NEWS

Accidents, accidents and more accidents. The girls of Leavenworth certainly understand the meaning of that phrase. Roberta Madden and Marilyn Brooks will be seen wearing casts until the middle of December. Mary Lou Jackson and Ruth Bailey had to wear ace bandages because of sprained ankles. It seems that falling up stairs seems to be a new fad.

All the girls looked so nice in their gowns at the formal. During intermission Mrs. Caverly had a picture taken of the girls and their escorts.

Congratulations to Sylvia for being chosen "Sweetheart of CTC." We are all very proud of her.

I'M GLAD THAT I'M ALIVE

I'm glad that I was born,
That I can hear and see.
I know the sky is blue
And God is there for you and me.

When days are dark and things
go wrong,
I know that all's not lost;
A sacrifice was made for us,
We know whose life that cost.

I must be here for some small
reason;
Don't you sometimes feel that
way?
Life is too short for us to
waste;
Do your ambitions by the way-
side lay?

I know I'm young, my dreams
still dreams,
But though life's road has
many curves,
I hope the final turn will take
Me to the One who serves.

Life can be short, it can be long;
How empty or full is up to me.
I'm glad I have a chance to make
My life as worthwhile as can be.
I'm Glad That I'm Alive!

SOCCER

The girls soccer team,
coached by Sok Nam Ko, played
two games this year, after a
very late start. On October 4
Johnson defeated the girls 2-0
and on November 7 Lyndon beat
CTC, 4-2.

The following girls were
on the team; Laura Aquistapace,
Bette Baker, Marilyn Brooks,
Betsey Burke, Mary Carley, Bev-
erly Osterburg, Carole Corskie,
Cindy Eaton, Ginni Horst, June
Salls, Beulah Lamphere, Celia
Simentoski, Betty O'Brien
Norma Perry, Lorna Ricard and
Emma Ameden, manager.

RECRUITING

Recruiting at the various
high schools in the southern
part of the state has been a
very active part of the FTA's
program so far this year.

A group of CTC students,
with a faculty advisor, go to
the high schools and speak to
the students on the various
parts of the college curricul-
um. The college slides are
used whenever possible.

The high schools that have
been visited are Ludlow, Ches-
ter, Bellows Falls, Brattle-
boro, Leland and Gray, Windsor
Woodstock, Rochester, Bethel,
Hartford, Benhi and Hanover.

Students who have taken
part are Carol Corskie, Sandy
Razewski, Gordon LaCroix, Har-
old Burke, Betsey Burke, Doug
Monmoney, Bette Baker, Carl
Rice, Celia Simentoski, Rae
Bristol, Evie Mellen, Hugh
Perkins, Terry Chamberlain,
Ann Inham and Moose Hathaway.

SCA PROGRAM

Dec. 4 - Filmstrip, "The Other
Wiseman"
Discussion - "Jukebox
Religion"
Dec. 11 - Discussion Leader -
Rev. Walker Hawley, Middle-
bury, Vt.
Dec. 18 - "The Christmas Story"
Jan. 8 - Rev. Kenneth Milrea
"World Council of Churches"
Jan. 15 - Discussion, "The
Bible and Bullets"
Jan. 22 - "The Bible Itself"
Jan. 29 - Rev. David Sandquist
"What Should be the Christ-
ian Attitude Toward Commu-
nists"



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Merry Christmas!

KEEP CHRISTMAS

by

E. Anderson

How many times have we heard these phrases as the Christmas season approaches: "Christmas is only for children" or "I wish I could forget all about Christmas" or "Christmas is getting too commercial." These are becoming standard greetings of the yuletide season and the true meaning of Christmas is becoming obscure to those who emit these words.

How true it is that stores are jammed, traffic is snarled and tempers all too short. Is this the meaning of Christmas?

Christmas enters our homes and hearts as we lovingly prepare for the season with full understanding of God's love for man.

As the family, robust and red-cheeked, muster together to cut the spruce-tree for the living room, the beginning of Christmas stirs in their heart. It continues to stir as they trim the tree with the many shiny ornaments treasured through the years. The old songs and carols heard on the radio will make hearts brim over with love.

The world is changing, and cries of "progress" strike us from every side, but Christmas, remembering Christ, need never change.

"CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL"

On Sunday, Dec. 16 at 3 p.m., the glee club presented their annual Christmas concert, "Christmas Festival." The program included three scenes; secular music, Christmas carols, and non-secular music.

Dalton Athey opened the program with "There's No Place Like Home For The Holidays;" Hugh Perkins followed with "Frosty the Snowman," George Lowe sang "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," Lydia Wales, "Huttin' For Christmas," Bertie Hazen and Iete Burroughs, "I saw Mama Missing Santa Claus," Ginni Horst and Dalton Athey, "White Christmas," Rosemarie Harte and Blaine Hogaboom, "Silver Bells," and the chorus sang "Jingle Bells," and "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The chorus sang several well known Christmas carols in the second scene; "Adeste Fidelis," "Joy to the World," "The First Noel," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and "Silent Night." Soloists included John McCormack and Hugh Perkins.

The complete chorus was on stage for the third scene, dressed in choir robes. Anna Vaine, sang "Under the Stars One-Holy Night" Adelina Fucile, "Come to the Stable With Jesus"; Eleanor Dundon, "Mary's Lullaby"; John McCormack, "Ove Maria."

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The Boy Who Laughed at
Santa Claus
by Ogden Nash

In Baltimore there lived a
boy.
He wasn't anybody's joy.
Although his name was Jabez
Dawes,
His character was full of
flaws.
In school he never led his
classes,
He hid old ladies' reading
glasses,
His mouth was open when he
chewed,
And elbows to the table glued.
But people pardoned every sin
And viewed his antics with a
grin,
Till they were told by Jabez
Dawes,
"There isn't any Santa Claus!"
Like whooping cough, from
child to child,
He sped to spread the rumor
wild:
"Sure as my name is Jabez
Dawes
There isn't any Santa Claus!"
The children wept all Christmas
eve,
And Jabez giggled up his
sleeve!
He sprawled on his untidy bed,
Fresh malice dancing in his
head,
When presently with scalp
a-tingling,
Jabez heard a distant jing-
ling;
He heard the crunch of sleigh
and hoof
Crisply alighting on the roof.
What good to rise and bar the
door?
A shower of soot was on the
floor.
What was seen by Jabez Dawes?
A fireplace full of Santa
Claus!
Then Jabez fell upon his knees
With cries of "Don't" and

"pretty please."
He howled, "I don't know where
you read it,
But anyhow, I never said it!"
"Jabez," said the angry saint,
"It isn't I, it's you that
ain't.
Although there is a Santa
Claus
There isn't any Jabez Dawes!"
Said Jabez then with impudent
vim,
"Oh, yes there is; and I am
him!
Your magic don't scare me, it
doesn't"
And suddenly he found he
wasn't!
From griny feet to unkempt
locks
Jabez became a jack-in-the-
box,
An ugly, vastly, ghastly jack
In Santa Claus's bulging pack!
All you who sneer at Santa
Claus,
Beware the fate of "Jabez
Dawes,
The saucy boy who mocked
the saint.
Donder and Blitzen licked off
his paint!

FESTIVAL--Beatrice Hughes "He
Shall Feed His Flocks" from
"The Messiah" Shirley Smith,
"Come Unto Him"; Beatrice
Hughes and Carolyn LaFond, "The
Birthday of A King"; Gertrude
Landry and Blaine Hogaboom, "O
Night, Peaceful and Blest; Wo-
men's ensemble, with Norman
Champine, soloist. "Christmas
Lullaby" and "Jesu Bambino."

The program closed with the
chorus singing "Cantique de
Noel", accompanied by Gordon
La Croix at the organ and Car-
olyn LaFond, soloist.

Accompanists on organ and
piano were Gordon LaCroix and
George Curtis. Miss Markham
directed the performance,
Through the courtesy of Mr.
Larry Courtemarch of Rutland,
an organ was loaned to the
college for the concert.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

On December 6-7 Castleton Teachers College was recommended by the Evaluation Visitation Committee for accreditation by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; at the same meeting this recommendation was rejected by the standing Committee on Institutions of Higher Education.

Although it is too early for Castleton to have received an official statement of the reasons for the refusal to accredit, several comments can be made. In the first place, the favorable action by the Visiting Committee itself represents actual progress for C.T.C. This is not only because in 1953 the Visiting Committee itself refused to recommend us. Much more is it reflected in the favorable comments and reactions of the three visitors. Here were three men, each with long experience in higher education, each with a different perspective from which to see the college; and each was impressed by a variety of Castleton's good points; the cleanliness of the dormitories; the way in which Ellis Hall has been cared for by the girls who have lived there; the provisions for observations, participation, and student teaching, the genuine interest in and concern for the college on the part of the students; the freedom and skill with which students expressed their opinions; the stability and interest of the faculty, and many others. All of these feelings were expressed individually by members of the Visiting Committee, either orally or by letter to administrators and faculty members. Particularly were they impressed by the amount of progress which CTC has made in the past three years in accordance with the recommendations made by the 1953 committee. In all of this there is ample reason for every Castleton man or woman to find satisfaction in the way in which we presented ourselves, and to be glad of the progress that has been made.

At the same time the rejection by the Standing Committee needs

to be seen in perspective. Certainly, Castleton needs a number of major improvements, such as the physical education building and the men's dormitory. It will also need more faculty as its enrollment increases. We are well aware of these needs; indeed, it was we who called them to the attention of the Visiting Committee. At the same time it is not alibi-seeking to see in the rejection the effects of factors which have nothing to do with Castleton such as the general attitude toward teachers colleges; the lack of information concerning teachers on the part of many in liberal arts colleges and universities; the reactions of some people to Vermont's problems concerning the numbers and nature of its teachers colleges. In short, CTC has to some extent been a victim of circumstances. Even in this there is not total loss, for thanks to the pressure of various teacher education interests, including the New England Teacher Preparation Association, the N.E.A.C.C.S. has added for 1957 two new members to the Standing Committee; and one will be President Welte of Teachers College of Connecticut at New Britain.

Finally, it cannot be reiterated too many times that accreditation is only a means to an end. Our real responsibility is to improve what we have in as many ways as we can so that we can better prepare teachers—for the benefit of the men and women who come to Castleton as students and for the benefit of the boys and girls whom they will teach. The value of accreditation lies in its being an official stamp of approval, but with or without it, we can continue to qualify people for teaching certificates, our graduates can continue to obtain ad-

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball, under its capable freshmen captain, Marilyn Brooks, started off with four teams. This year the teams are divided by classes. There are two frosh teams, "The Bombers," captained by Lorna Ricard, and the "Barn Stormers" with Nancy White, captain. The sophomores are "The Odd Balls." The junior-senior team consists of one junior and nine seniors, "The Field House Nine Plus One." Captain of the team is Barbara Stacey. So far the teams have been playing entirely intramurals, but on our return from Christmas vacation, we plan to take teams to Green Mountain Jr. College and Middlebury. Girls out for volleyball are Cindie Eaton, Corky Corskie, Ceil Allison, Eleanor Dundon, Mary Carley, June Salls, Ginni Horst, Betty O'Brien, Kathy Donovan, Norma Perry, Joyce Wilder, Mary Kapusta, Laura Aquistapace, Emma Ameden, Nancy White, Geri Greene, Elaine Hogaboom, Beverly Osterberg, Esther Brisson, Bunny Carabeau, Mary Lou Jackson, Sis Tuchope, Beulah Lamphere, Ceil Simentoski, Barb Stacey, Mary Senec 1, Alice Kenyon, Ruth Evans, Bea Armstrong, Linda Streeter, Ann Seward, Lorna Ricard, Anna Audsley, Phyllis Bradley, Nancy Randlee and Dotty Zeno.

Gay: "The girl who sits next to me in math has a dress like mine."

Carl: "So you want a new dress?"

Gay: "Well, it would be cheaper than changing schools."

N.A. vs. C.T.C.

The smooth moving Castleton Teachers College Spartans opened a prosperous looking 56-57 basketball campaign with a 84-73 win over North Adams Teachers College.

Captain Frank Bizzaro, Jack Cioffi, and "Wild" Andy Powers led the scoring attack for the Green and White, while O'Day and Rice were outstanding in the rebound department.

This year the Spartans are in the New England Teachers College Conference, and this victory over North Adams was their first win in the conference schedule.

FARMINGTON vs CTC

Coach Dick Tadunio's sharp shooting Spartans rolled to their second win of the season at Rutland Armory over the Teachers of Farmington, Maine. It was a hard fought game all the way, but the Spartans opened up a wide lead at the beginning of the game and never lost it.

Capt. Frank Bizzaro again led the Spartans with 35 points, followed by cagey Carl Rice and "Jason" Cioffi with 13 and 11 respectively.

This was the second win in a row for Castleton in the New England Teachers College Conference.

"So, your son's going to college! What's he going to be when he gets through?"

"Senile."

FACULTY CUTS

Mr. Carr attended on November 16, a regional meeting of the Dept. of Elementary Principals of the NEA in Boston. The open discussion was about preparing students for elementary school principalships. It was the conclusion of the committee that the primary purpose of teachers college was to prepare teachers and not to prepare principals.

One faculty member seems to be traveling quite a lot. How are your seniors doing, Mr. Bushnell?

Dr. Seigl attended the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development in Montpelier, Dec. 1-4, where supervision and a new Social Studies curriculum were discussed.

The N.E.A. of Social Studies Teachers also held a meeting at B.U. on Dec. 1, which was attended by Miss Hale.

Dean Black was a panel member at the New England Association of Collegiate Registrars and the Administrative Officers meeting at Boston, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, where the topic for the discussion was "Teacher Placement." She was also present at the New England Conference on Human Relations Education when it was held Dec. 7-8 in Magnolia, Mass.

Sophomore classes in Biology have resumed, thanks to Dr. Norton.

We are happy to hear of Mrs. Carr's speedy recovery and extend best wishes to Mr. Keech in hopes that he, too, will be with us soon.

On Nov. 28, and Dec. 2, Mr. Gilbert attended a meeting of the Nat'l Association for the Mental Health, Inc. in Washington, D. C. as a delegate member of NAMH for Vermont and also as a board member. Mr. F.B. Ryan, the president of NAM, stated that there has been a gradual but very encouraging decline in mental health due to help of medical science.

LEAVENWORTH

On November 15th, we freshmen girls held a coffee hour for the returning Seniors. It was our first experience at this form of entertainment, and we enjoyed the opportunity of meeting the Seniors. We hope they had as good a time as we did.

On Dec. 3rd, we held a house meeting and plans for our Christmas party were made. Celia Allison is in charge of refreshments, Regina LaFayette, decoration; and Sally Reggman, recreation. We drew names for our party and delegated Betty O'Brien as Santa.

ELLIS

Life at Ellis Hall has been rather quiet for the last few weeks. (In the dat time that is!) Studying, girls????

Christmas here on the campus wouldn't be complete without our dorm party, and last Thursday night ~~was~~ the night! Santa was here in all his splendor, and despite the question, "Have you been good little girls?!", we all did receive gifts--and refreshments.

Following the party a group of energetic girls hiked down to Morrill House to serenade the fellows with Christmas carols.

There's a new noise in Ellis and it can be identified as the click, click, click of the knitting needles! Nearly all of the girls are knitting, right Corkie?

Pyrnsie: Jack makes me tired.
Mrs. Colby: It's your own fault--you should stop chasing him!

ASSEMBLY * LISA SERGIO

"The Power of Youth in the Fight for Freedom" was the topic of Miss Lisa Sergio's address to the December 12th assembly. Martha Crafts introduced the speaker.

Lisa Sergio of Woodstock, Vermont, is an American citizen by choice. She spoke out against Fascism and escaped to this country from Italy before she could be arrested. She is the former editor of a literary weekly, Europe's first woman commentator, an American commentator over radio station WQXR and at one time was Mussolini's secretary.

Miss Sergio's talk was inspiring and extremely interesting. She used contemporary examples such as the mistreatment of Polish girls during World War II and the uprisings of the Hungarian college students during the past few months to illustrate her ideas.

Preceding Miss Sergio's address, Pres. Carr explained to the assembly why we did not receive accreditation and also explained that future accreditation looks very possible.

Dalton Athey, soloist, sang "I'll Walk With God", accompanied by Gordon LaCroix, after Pres. Carr had spoken.

Every one sang "God Bless America" to close the assembly.

COMING EVENTS:

Jan. 3-----College reopens
Jan. 5--Basketball-Johnson-Home
Jan. 9--Basketball-Norwich-Home



President's Column Con't

mission to graduate schools, and our alumni can continue to uphold the reputation of Castleton graduates as competent and desirable teachers. As we meet our responsibilities with skill and confidence, we will at the same time be preparing for the next accreditation attempt.



Happy
New
Year!

DINARY FIBBIGN?

An amoeba named Joe and his brother
Went out drinking toasts to each other.
In the midst of their quaffing,
They split their sides laughing,
And found that each one was a mother!



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Congratulations PAT and O'BIE

C.T.C.'s 1957 Winter Carnival got to a roaring start with the campaigns for king and queen. Everyone agreed on one point, at least--that is, that the campaign posters were the best in years, and the respective managers all did a tremendous job of advertising their candidates. Further evidence of excellent planning, enthusiasm, and cooperation on the part of the students was the presentation of the skits for each candidate on Tuesday evening, February 12.

Then came Wednesday, the day of decision! The voters went to the polls to elect their favorites, and the Spartan extends sincere congratulations at this time to our new king and queen.

Many students followed the team to North Adams, Mass. Wednesday night for the basketball game.

One of the busiest days of carnival week was Thursday, and it was an exciting one. The six candidates occupied the table of honor in the dining room during the annual Ski Boot Banquet. Jesters this year were Ed Gallagher and, Honey Vargas. Congratulations, kids! You did a great job!

Following the banquet, everyone adjourned to the great outdoors, and waited in suspense for the coronation ceremony. The procession was a stirring sight as it came up the walk. Representing the senior class were Barb Stacey and Wendy Powers; the juniors, Ginni Horst and Ed Pritchard; the sophomores, Cindy Eaton and Satch Burke; and the

freshmen, Sylvia Alcorn and Pete Burroughs. Next in line came the candidates, and last, but certainly not least, came the King and Queen, in majestic splendor. The jesters added a note of gaiety to an otherwise solemn occasion.

Thursday's final event was the square dance in the auditorium. Music was provided by Bartholemews' Orchestra, and a good time was had by all.

Something new will be added to Carnival this year, and we all look forward to hearing the "Meddiebumpsters" on Saturday afternoon. This group of nine young men from Bowdoin College will give a vocal concert in the auditorium at 3:00 p.m., and we hope that everyone will be there. It promises to be fun!

Every year Carnival Week includes a home basketball game, and this year we'll play Lyndon on Friday night.

One of the best loved features of our Winter Carnival is the formal. The theme this year is "Love 'n Snow," and decorations will be predominantly red and white. U.V.M.'s "Catamounts" will furnish the music. The chairmen of the formal committees are as follows: music, Hugh Perkins; decorations, Elsie ~~Stacey~~; invitations, Elaine Hogaboom; programs, Pat O'Brien; refreshments, Ginni Horst.

The Carnival will officially end on Sunday, with the outing at High Pond.

We of the Spartan staff wish to thank each and everyone of you who have worked so hard to make C.T.C.'s 1957 Winter Carnival such a wonderful success.

MEN'S DORMS

Albert has been very seriously ill with distemper, and spent three days at the hospital in Fair Haven. He is now greatly improved, but is very reluctant about taking his capsules twice a day. A tag day will soon be held to raise money to maintain Albert.

Gordon LaCroix had an eating good time at the infirmary several days last week. He managed to place special orders with the kitchen, and everyone was most cooperative. While confined, "Gawden" was pleased to have Miss Hale and Miss Black visit him.

Recent visitors at Morrill House were Walt Freeman and Ed Mortenson. Walt has been stationed in Texas, and will now take advanced training at Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado. Ed is stationed in San Diego, and expects to leave for the Phillippines soon.

Don Reardon has left Morrill House, to our regret, and has gone back to "Nebraska." We are all happy to welcome Ed Gallagher to the fold.

"Satch" Burke is recuperating after an emergency appendectomy at the Rutland Hospital.

A steak supper was held on Jan. 15. Mrs. Thompson was guest of honor, Don Reardon, general chairman, and George Cross and O'Bie O'Brien, chief cooks and bottle washers. Our sincere thanks go to everyone in the kitchen for the wonderful food and friendly cooperation.

Best wishes to Pat and Chuck Antonetti who were married last Saturday.

Dave Pearson recently attended a youth meeting in Vergennes where he spoke on "Education."

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LEAVENWORTH NEWS

Our Christmas party, held before vacation, was a tremendous success. The Christmas tree was beautiful, and all the girls were delighted by the presents distributed by Santa (Betty O'Brien) and her helpers (Sis Tudhope and Lorna Ricard). Some of us danced after refreshments were served; others of us sat in front of the fireplace and sang carols. Mrs. Caverly was very much pleased with the houserobe given her by the girls.

Our new addition to the dorm is Ann

ELLIS HALL NEWS

There have been some changes at Ellis Hall.

First of all, our best wishes go to Martha Lord in her work as house president. Thanks Ginny, for the good job you did while in office.

The Coke machine has been changed from five to six cents. Anyone have a penny?

The interior decorators of the dorm have been at work in the second floor lounge, re-arranging the furniture. It looks good, girls!

There are quite a few starry eyed girls among us. Included are: Ruth Evans, Louise Griffin, Pat Byrns, and Lucille Bodette. Our best wishes to Ginny and Pete Robinson and to another one of our girls who is also hearing wedding bells. Right, Mary Reynolds?

It's good to have all our seniors back; it makes our dorm complete. To one we'd like to ask a question. "When is the next fire drill, Winnie?"

February 4th we had our house meeting and decided to help with refreshments at the New Britain Tchrs. vs. C.T.C. game. Also, as part of our weekend, we voted to take the bus into the movies Sunday night. In addition, we voted to concentrate our efforts on the class snow sculptures instead of doing one for Ellis.

Counsellors for this semester are Second floor; Lucille Bodette, Bette Baker, MaryJane Hathorn, and Terry Chamberlain.

Third floor: Angela Magrone, Lena Fucile, Nancy Rowlee, and Charlotte Miner. That's all for now.

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McLellan, a transfer student who previously resided at Converse Hall at UVM. Welcome, Ann!

This semester we were sorry to lose Pat Cook, who is now living in Connecticut. She is planning to take a course in journalism, but hasn't entered any school yet.

A rugged election was carried on before our mid-semester recess. Victorious were: Elaine Hogaboom, president; Pat Wheeler, vice president; Mary Carley, treasurer; and Betty O'Brien secretary.

Dishes purchased for the second floor lounge have arrived.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Progress for Castleton Teachers College takes many forms. Two aspect of hoped-for future development deserve comment at this time.

Our next building improvement is to be the gymnasium, when the legislature takes the necessary steps; that is, voting that we should have the building and providing the money to pay for it. Between the present and that goal lie many uncertainties and much cooperative effort on the part of many people. Many seemingly minor, seemingly irrelevant actions and words will play a part in the outcome. The program which the glee club and others are getting ready to present to members of the legislature, for example, is an indirect but very real contribution. Even the casual comments which Castleton people make, in their contacts with their families and with the public in their home towns or elsewhere, may affect the outcome. Certainly an opportunity that comes for direct appearance before a committee will be a vital factor in the decision. This, too, is the sort of situation in which patience and perspective are both necessary--patience, to persist in spite of indifference or opposition; perspective to perceive that a good presentation may have effects in later legislatures as well as this one.

The other phase of improving the college is more subtle, and the issues are more difficult to identify. This lies in recognizing that critics of this teachers college, as of all teachers colleges, say that the level of intellectual activity should be higher. Although they do not always make their meaning clear, it is not difficult to picture the sort of thing they probably have in mind as manifestations of greater intellectual activity. One illustration would be the genuine appreciation of art, music, poetry, and other forms of artistic expression. Another would be the appearance in the college groups of students interested in international relations or good books or some other concern which is primarily intellectual. Another might be more creative work in art or writing or drama.

There is still one other, which calls for even less organized effort; and that is the use of the library. There are

IMPORTANT!

Senator J.W. Fulbright has introduced two bills to Congress, and he considers these bills vital to the development of our educational institutions, and to the general educational standards of our country.

The first bill would allow an additional income tax exemption for a taxpayer or a spouse, or a dependent child under 23 years of age, who is a full-time student at an educational institution above the secondary level. The exemption may be claimed by the taxpayer himself, or on account of a spouse or a dependent child under the age of 23, who is in attendance on a full time basis at an educational institution above the secondary level.

The second bill would allow a taxpayer who is a student in an institution of higher learning to deduct expenses for books, tuition, fees, and other supplies necessary to the courses of instruction in which he is enrolled. This bill is primarily designed to assist those students who work their own way through college, and it would apply to both full-time and part-time students, whether self-supporting or supported by outside sources.

If any of you are especially interested in seeing any specific action taken on these bills, please contact Senator Aiken, Senator Flanders, or Congressman Prouty.

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probably several kinds of uses of a library. To some people it is a place to keep warm or to meet friends. To another it is a place in which to do assignments. To others it is a collection of books and magazines which can give them satisfactions and stimulations and new ideal, where they can get at the basic meaning of life whether an assignment calls for it or not.

Developing a more vigorous intellectual life is in some ways easier than getting a building, for it involves only the college people and no one else. They should be identified and taken, for one of the many advantages of going to college is the opportunity to develop oneself intellectually. It is an aspect of life which teachers in the schools often miss; it is a good idea to work in as much as possible of it while one can.

BASKETBALL SCORES

12/15/56--C. T. C. vs Albany C. of P.
90 -- 86.

1/5/57--C. T. C. vs Johnson T. C.
97 81

1/9/57--C. T. C. vs Norwich J. V.
82 84

1/12/57--C. T. C. vs Paul Smith
109 115

1/16/57--C. T. C. vs Lyndon T. C.
85 86

1/19/57--C. T. C. vs Albany C. of P.
Coach Dick Taddonio's C. T. C. quintet invaded Albany with the hopes of upsetting the high-riding Albany five. It was a very close game, with the Spartans showing some smooth passing and deadly shooting. They put up a tremendous battle only to lose, 75-66. Bobbie Pedro and "Jason" Cioffi led the scoring for C. T. C. with 24 and 20 points respectively.

1/24/57--C. T. C. vs Nasson
The traveling teachers from Castleton handed Nasson of Maine a defeat by the score of 80 to 77. The Spartans were out to win this one, and showed that they can really connect when they shoot. Four of the starting five hit double digits for C. T. C. with Carter, Pedro, Cioffi, and O'Day hitting for 29, 23, 16 and 12 in that order.

1/28/57--C. T. C. vs Farmington
This was a bad night for the teachers, as they couldn't seem to find the hoop. Leapin' Lee Carter and "Big John" O'Day led the Teachers from the floor with 32 and 20 points respectively. The score was Farmington 89 - Castleton 73.

2/2/57--C. T. C. vs Nasson
Nasson invaded the home camp of the Spartans with the thought of getting revenge for the loss pinned on them in Maine. This was a very close and exciting game with both teams swapping the lead many times. Lee Carter with 25, Bod Pedro with 16, and "Jumpin' Jack" Cioffi with 18 led the hoop parade for C. T. C. Final score--Nasson 73, Castleton 72.

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

The girls' volleyball and basketball Team attended a Sports Day at Lyndon (Teachers College) February 9th. Those participating were: "Cyn" Eaton, Emma Ameden, Bette Baker, June Salls, Norma Perry, Nancy White, Laura Aquistapace, Lorna Ricard, Ann Seward, and Betsy Burke for basketball, and Nancy Rowlee, Betty O'Brien, Ree Harte, Joyce Wilder, Ginni Horst, Mary Senecal, and Barb Stacey for volleyball.

Following Winter Carnival there will be a ping-pong, and basketball tournament. Our next major sport will be badminton.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

First of all, we of the Spartans give our congratulations to the King and Queen of the 1957 Winter Carnival!

We hear that Morrill House has a new piece of furniture. Does the red plush go with your room, O.D.?

It sounds good to hear the glee club practicing again. We know the legislature is going to realize how hard they have worked when the "Songsters" go to Montpelier in March.

We want to welcome all the new faces at CTC at the start of this new semester.

The infirmary has settled back down to normal now that its prize patient has left. All those desserts wouldn't have gone very well with mumps, would they, Gordon?

Something new has been added to Carnival this year with the Meddiebumpsters from Bowdoin College entertaining us musically on Friday afternoon.

SEE YOU AT CARNIVAL!!!

MEDDIEBUMPSTERS TO ENTERTAIN

The "Meddiebumpsters", a group of nine students from Bowdoin College in New Brunswick, Maine, will be one of the many Winter Carnival attractions.

In an informal gathering in the college auditorium on Friday afternoon, February 15 at 3:30 p.m., the group will sing folk songs, ballads, popular songs, old favorites, and requests.

This group and its predecessors have toured the United States and Europe extensively and are well known and enjoyed.

EDITORIAL

Assignments! Term papers! Projects! Reports! It seems as though this is that time of year when those long range assignments are given. Most of them are due in April or May, and the decisions regarding when and how we do them are ours to make.

Regardless of how we decide to do these assignments, however, most of us will end up at one time or another in that large room in Woodruff Hall, better known as the library. And why not? The library contains excellent reference material on almost any subject in which we happen to be interested. We may well be proud of this library and the improvements which have been made there during the past year. These improvements, incidentally, were made for our benefit... just in case some of us are not fully aware of the fact.

However, there is nothing more disconcerting to anyone than to be in a mood for work and to be unable to find the books he wishes to use. And, of course, it's even worse to be unable to find a record of the whereabouts of the books.

For Heaven's sake, people, if we borrow a book, let's sign out properly. We have a responsibility, as well as a privilege. Let's use it, not abuse it!! We may lose it!

FACULTY CUTS

President Carr and Mr. Bushnell attended a superintendents' meeting, Friday, February 8.

Dr. Siegl attended the Association for Supervision Curriculum Development meeting in Montpelier, Friday, Feb. 1. She will also attend the General Teachers Meeting in Springfield, Vermont on February 15.

Mr. Gilbert will travel to New York City, February 28. to attend the National Association for Mental Health Conference.

NEWMAN CLUB NEWS

The month of January was devoted mostly to the topic of marriage.

January 15, we had a speaker, Father Zkaza, from West Rutland, who spoke on "Religion and Mental Health."

This month our main topic is the mass these discussions are for the purpose of a better understanding and devotion of the Mass.

JUNIORS TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

Juniors and their cooperating teachers banquet will be Tuesday evening, February 26. As part of the program, Larry Courtermarsh and his accordion group of Rutland will give and entertainment in the college auditorium.

Mr. Coutermarsh is the proprietor of Larry's Studio in Rutland and is also an accordion teacher. The entertainment will last approximately a half hour.

Included in the group are eleven, ranging in age from seven to fifteen years.

This entertainment is for the entire college.

S.C.A.

On February 10th, the caravan group of the SCA led the activities for a county youth rally held at the Methodist Church in Fair Haven.

The February 12th, meeting included a discussion entitled "How Does God Make Self Known".

Looking to the future, Rabbi Jacob Handler will be the discussion leader on February 24th.

Regular weekly calls to the hospital will continue indefinitely. A statewide conference of college religious organizations is being planned for this spring.

SENATE-FACULTY MEETING

A Senate-Faculty meeting was held Tuesday, February 12. The three topics discussed were attendance system, grades, and course syllabi. Another meeting will be held on March 12.

If any of you have any feelings about any of these matters, please express them to one of the Senate members before the next meeting, and they will be sure to receive due consideration.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Feb. 15.....Basketball--Lyndon
Feb. 16....."Love 'n Snow"--Formal
Feb. 17.....Ski trip to High Pond
Feb. 21-24....Washington's Birthday Vacation.
March 13.....Eirthday Banquet
March 15, 16, 17. High School Weekend



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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO VISIT

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

A number of colleges are experimenting with what is sometimes called "brainstorming," sometimes named the "Outrageous Proposals Club," sometimes known by other names. The basic idea is that a number of people genuinely interested in the college - administration, faculty members, and or students - get together without plan or agenda and let themselves go on dreaming out loud of what the institution would be like if they could have it just as they would like to have it, as they envision it at its best as they see its best. The testimony of those who have tried it is that out of many absurd or "ivory-towers" ideas come an astonishing number of practicable suggestions, including some which prove practicable even though they first seem outrageous.

This technique is one with which Castleton might well experiment. It is extremely easy for a college to slide into a rut, doing the same thing the same way year after year because it has become habitual and easy, and taking it for granted that other ways are impracticable or harmful to the best interests of the institution. To a considerable
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COMING EVENTS

March 11..Assembly. "A Desk for Billie."
March 13.....Birthday Banquet.
March 14..Entertainment. Ernest Johnson.
March 15, 16, 17....High School Weekend.
March 23.....UVM Sports Day.

On the weekend of March 15, 16, and 17, Castleton Teachers College will be playing host to high school students from all sections of Vermont.

The over-all chairman for this weekend is Sandra Razewski. Assistant Chairmen are Ginni Horst and Dotty Zeno, who are directing the variety show. Committees have been set up to take care of the entire program, which is listed below.

FRIDAY

3:00-6:00p.m.-----Registration and tour of campus.
6:00p.m.-----Supper.
8:00p.m.-----Square Dance.

SATURDAY

7:10-7:30a.m.-----Breakfast
8:00-12:00a.m.---Visit classes; testing.
12:15-----Lunch
1:30-3:00p.m.-----Interviews
3:00p.m.-----Punch Party
6:00p.m.-----Dinner
8:00p.m.-----Variety Show

SUNDAY

8:15a.m.-----Breakfast
10:00-12:00a.m.-----Church
12:30p.m.-----Dinner

We are reminded that this is OUR weekend, not one merely sponsored by the SNEA. It is a time when WE are going to be formulating basic impressions on high school students. Let's all get out our Castleton spirit and show these people a good time!

President's Column--Continued

extent such discussion has always gone on, in informal, casual meetings; the chief difference is that in a brainstorming session there is someone to note the ideas so that they are not forgotten or overlooked as time and the discussion moves along.

Already, in fact, as a result of casual conversations and of individual dreaming, there are a number of ideas floating about concerning ways in which CTC could develop, in addition to the major projects which will take legislative action and appropriation.

Some of these ideas pertain to making better use of the grounds and buildings. One is that in our 150 acres is a wide variety of tree, shrub, and natural environment; why can't CTC have a marked Nature Trail, as many colleges have? As another idea, why cannot CTC have a camp for outings, retreats, and conferences, as again many colleges have? Two opportunities exist: one is on the Glenbrook property; the other is through standing permission from the Rutland County Grammar School Corporation to build a camp on one of its forest areas in the mountains.

Other ideas pertain to the curriculum; for example, greater opportunity for subject matter concentration for those preparing for junior high school teaching. Still others relate to campus organizations; for instance, should Faculty-Senate meetings be regularly scheduled?

Spring is the best time in the college year for considering ideas which can be applied the following year. If anyone has ideas, this is the time to communicate them. Not all ideas can be used; many ideas which can be used will change in their development. None, however, can be considered until first it has been put into words.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

The four girls' teams finished the intramurals that were being played during the past two weeks. An all-star girls' basketball team was chosen from the four teams participating.

On March 23, the girls will participate in games at the UVM Sports Day.

SCA NEWS

On March 6, Rabbi Handler from Rutland spoke on the subject of Brotherhood. The main point stressed was that brotherhood of all men and the love of God is one of the corner stones of the Judo-Christian heritage, and that we should remember that all men are created in the image of God.

Several members of SCA have been making friendly calls to the Rutland Hospital.

Some of the coming events include:

March 12....Speaker. Rev. Gordon Aldrich
March 19....Movie. "Making Home a Better Place."

March 26....Discussion. Why Isn't Individual Religion Enough?

MORRILL HOUSE WEEKEND

An enjoyable time was had by about 75 students and members of the faculty and staff on Saturday night, March 2, when Morrill House put on its weekend entertainment.

The evening started with roller skating at the field house, and movies in Rutland. Thanks go to Miss Hale and Mrs. Arzberger for chaperoning the roller skating, although no one could induce them to take a few spins around the floor. Mrs. Thompson ordered a special supply of liniment for the occasion, for which George Cross was most grateful. Thanks also go to Mrs. Thompson for chaperoning the bus all the way to "Oklahoma" and to Satch Burke for maneuvering her.

Everyone congregated at Morrill House for the remainder of the evening. All rooms, remarkably tidy, were open for scrutiny. A varied musical program was presented with the following artists rendering their talents: Gawden LaCroix, Skip (crazy-fingers) Curtis, Sok Nam Ko, Punk Perkins, Louie Adams, Norm Partch, John (Daddy) McCormack, and Bob Milne.

Ed McCormack, house president, was master of ceremonies with the customary jokes tucked up his sleeve.

Scrumptious eats were served. Thanks once again to everyone in the kitchen for the friendly cooperation.

Committee chairmen for this highly successful weekend include: Jack Cioffi, refreshments; Punk Perkins, music; Satch Burke, movies and roller skating; Ed McCormack.

ELLIS HALL

On March 5th we held our monthly house meeting. Following it we had a pleasant(?) surprise. We were all enjoying refreshment (served by the senior girls) when the fire bell rang! Next time, may we have time to get our coats, Winnie?

The latest addition to our dorm is in the form of a mail box made and presented to the dorm by Winnie Golding, on behalf of the Class of '57.

Preparation are being made for the coming visit of high school seniors during the S.N.E.A. weekend.

Wedding bells are ringing again, this time in April. Our best wishes go to Ann and "Moose."

The evening of February 27 found all the senior girls enjoying a steak supper in the second floor lounge. Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Thompson were able to be present, and a good time was had by all. Following dinner, a surprise bridal shower was held for Nan Allen. Our thanks go to Dottie, Berber, Mary, and Alice for providing such an enjoyable entertainment.

We're glad to have Louise Griffin back with us, and we hope that Mary Jane Hathorn is off the sick list soon.

See you next time.

LEAVENWORTH NEWS

A Valentine party was held in the lounge February 13. Honey Vargas played the part of Cupid, and many Valentines were distributed. Mrs. Pritchard made a beautiful Valentine cake, which we all relished. In honor of her birthday Mrs. Caverly was presented with a dozen American Beauty roses, and a small birthday cake.

The house seems to be back to normal after our siege of sickness. Thank Goodness!

Our monthly house meeting took place March 4th. Sally Roggman was chosen to look into the possibility of a juice machine for Leavenworth. We're still waiting for information on the proposed milk machine. The cost of a stamp machine was so great that we decided the walk downstreet would do us good!

MORRILL HOUSE NEWS

John McCormack seems to enjoy classes so much, that he got up rather early the other day. He had completed his morning ablution when Skip Curtis set him straight on the fact that it was still very much nightside (12:30 a.m.) Anyone have a trusty alarm clock he'd care to sell cheaply?

Teddy Hector is no longer among the missing girls, and has returned to Morrill House leaving the "mumps" behind.

Someone has done it again! Congratulations to Moose and Lady Moose, and every success for the future.

Congratulations to Dick Myers, who has recently been elected over-all chairman of the Commencement Ball, Sponsored by the junior class.

Has anybody seen Doug Monmaney's green curtains? Seems they were taken down by somebody. How about that, Bob?

We hope that Ed McCormack completely understands the house constitution, after the explanation given him by George Cross.

Congratulations to George and Obie upon completion of the archway connecting their rooms.

Sir Albert of Morrill is suffering from feelings of rejection, since he was bounced from three classes in one day.

CTC DELEGATES TO ATTEND EASTERN STATES

The thirty-second Annual Conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers will be held at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 21, 22, and 23. The delegation from CTC to this conference is made up of Mr. Carr; Miss Hale, the faculty delegates; Miss Black, who is chairman of the nominating committee; Ed McCormack, who will act as chairman of one discussion group; Frank Brown, who will be a discussant; Hugh Perkins, who will act as a recorder; George Lowe, the sophomore delegate; and Ann Seward, the freshman delegate.

The theme of this conference is "The Educator as Student, Teacher, and Citizen." A full program of interesting discussions, tours, and speakers is planned, and our delegates are sure to have a stimulating and rewarding time.

MEM'S ATHLETICS

CTC vs. Norwich JV

After dropping four in a row, the Teachers finally rallied to squeeze by the Cadets of Norwich on the Cadets' home battlefield. It was a close game all the way, with the lead see sawing back and forth many times. When the final buzzer sounded, it was Coach Taddonio's boys by a score of 86-82. Lee Carter with 25 points and "Jumpin'" Jack Cioffi with 22 led the "hit" parade for CTC.

CTC vs. Lyndon

It was obvious the minute the Spartans walked on the floor that night that there was to be an upset. In the first place, it was Winter Carnival, and secondly, we had been defeated by Lyndon before..

This game proved to be the best game of the season, with Castleton displaying some fine passing and shooting. The Spartans seemed to play inspired ball in the last two or three minutes of the game, and squeaked by, 83-80. This ended a ten game winning streak for Lyndon.

Again it was Carter and Cioffi with 26 and 19 points respectively, who led the scoring, while Big John O'Day and Bob Pedro controlled the boards.

CTC vs. Johnson

In the wind-up game of the 56-57 campaign, CTC easily defeated the Indians of Johnson, 88-82.

Lee Carter, "Bouncin'" Bob Pedro, Jack Cioffi, and Capt. John O'Day all hit the digits in scoring.

This was Big John's last game for Castleton, and he is really going to be missed next year by Coach Taddonio and his classmates.

SEE YOU

AT

THE BIRTHDAY BANQUET

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.....3/13/57

COMING ENTERTAINMENTS

Ernest Johnson, tenor, will be here on March 14. He is well-known and enjoyed throughout the state. He will sing in the recreation hall after dinner at about seven o'clock. He sings novelty, spiritual, and popular ballads, and often calls on his audience to join him in a song.

The R.P. I. Glee Club, which consists of 50 voices, will perform in the village auditorium on March 22. Under the direction of Joel Dolvin, this group has travelled extensively and in 1951, won the Harvest Song Festival in Carnegie Hall. The group will be at CTC for dinner on that evening.

COMING ASSEMBLIES

An outstanding movie, entitled "A Desk for Billie" will be the subject of the March 11 assembly. This movie is nationally known and was obtained through the State Department of Education.

A new type of assembly will take place on March 25. CTC students will speak on behalf of Castleton, and compare it to other colleges they have visited or attended. The Social-Recreational Council elected the following speakers: George Cross, chairman; Dotty Zeno, John O'Day, Frank Brown, Bea Hughes, Carl Rice, Dick Ianni, Sandy Razewski, and Sally Roggman.

This assembly will replace the April assembly, so that the juniors, who will be student teaching in April, may attend.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN COOPERATING TEACHERS

The juniors are busily searching for pictures and materials to include in units. The reason for this activity is that they now have an idea of what they will be teaching in April.

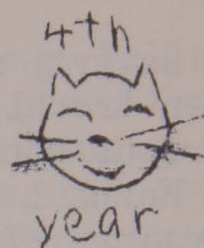
On February 26, they were hosts to their cooperating teachers at a banquet and entertainment given in their honor. The entertainment was provided by Larry's Accordion Group from Rutland. During the evening they had a chance to become acquainted with their teachers and classes.

Thanks go to Anna Vaine and her committee who worked on decorations, and to all others who helped to make the evening such a success.

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JUNIORS TO BEGIN STUDENT TEACHING

April first means more than April Fools Day to many of the juniors, for that day also marks the start of their teaching careers!

Some of the class start teaching on April first, some on April eighth, and some on April twenty-second, but they all will teach for the same amount of time, six weeks in all.

Following is a list of the juniors and the schools where they will teach.

Good luck to you all!

Chuck Antonetti-Center Rutland
grades 6, 7

Chris Austin-North East-grade 2

Eleanor Belding-Longfellow-grade 3

Mae Bostwick-Fair Haven-grade 2

Rae Bristol-West Haven-Rural

Pat Byrns-Dana-grade 6

Terry Chamberlain-Poultney-grade 5

Norm Champine-Proctor-grade 6

Ronnie Childs-Hydeville-grades 7, 8

Ed Fallon-Longfellow-grade 6

Lena Fucile-Center Rutland-grades 4, 5

Dean Garrand-Poultney High-grades 7, 8

Margo Gartner-Haiti, Rutland-grades
1, 2, 3

M. Lou Gould-Lincoln, Rutland-grade 2

Phyl Hamilton-Fair Haven-grades 6, 7

Treet Harris-Castleton Corners
grades 1, 2, 3, 4

Mary Jane Hathorn-Woodstock-grade 1

Ginni Horst-Park, Rutland-grade 5

Bea Hughes-No. East, Rutland-grade 3

Martha Lord-Fair Haven-grades 5, 6

Marion Martin-Poultney-grade 2

Evie Mellen-Poultney-grade 4

Dick Myers-Park-grade 6

Pat O'Brien-West Haven-Rural

Dave Pearson-Poultney-grade 6

Punk Perkins-Fair Haven-grade 8

Ed Pritchard-E. Poultney-grades 4, 5, 6

Carl Rice-Fair Haven-grades 7, 8

Gay Rice-Fair Haven-grade 3

Bob Richardson-N. East-grade 6

Nancy Russell-Poultney-grade 2

SENIORS TO PRESENT FOURTH "BLACK CAT"

Saturday night, April 6, will find the college dining room transformed into that fabulous night club, "The Black Cat"

The "Kittennettes," "Alley Cats," and "Tom Cats" will be present with their usual superb entertainment. Anna Audsley and Dalt Athey will be on hand to render some musical selections, and there will also be some specialty numbers.

Everyone is asked to dress up for this occasion. There will be refreshments and dancing in addition to an excellent entertainment.

The presentation of the "Black Cat" is the fourth and final to be presented by the senior class, and it promises to be the best yet. See you there!

CTC GROUP ATTENDS MANCHESTER MEETING

In Manchester, New Hampshire, March 18, Mrs. Snider of Snider Productions gave a showing of the entertainments which she has available. Those attending this meeting from CTC included Mrs. Arzberger, Gordon LaCroix, Sandy Hinds, Esther Cressy, and Bud Lowe. This group found some good ideas for future entertainments here at CTC.

COMING EVENTS

March	30-----	Mid-semester
April	14-----	Science Club Field Trip
April	5,6-----	Senior Trip to Montpelier
April	5-----	Castleton Conference
April	9-23-----	Spring Vacation!!!
May	3-----	College Entertainment, The Snythes
May	9,10,11-----	Drama Club Festival

FACULTY CUTS

Several members of our faculty have been travelling around lately, attending various conferences.

March 1 - 5 Miss Markham attended a meeting of the Music Educators National Conference at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Marceau attended the Eastern Colleges' Science Conference in Washington on March 15 and 16. Over 700 people were there, consisting of faculty and students who presented papers from their respective colleges. One of the highlights of her trip was a tour through the Naval Research Laboratory, where the use of the mathematical computer was demonstrated.

President Carr, Dean Black, and Miss Hale were in New York for the Eastern States Convention, March 20 - 24. Miss Hale was elected Vermont's representative on the board of control for 1957-1959.

Mr. White attended the Annual Conference of the Association for Higher Education in Chicago, March 3 - 7. He found it very stimulating and informative. The major topic of discussion was the possible development in the next 10 years. There are Mimeographed accounts of all talks and discussions.

On April 3, 4, and 5, Mr. Bushnell will attend the Tri-state Superintendents Meeting in North Conway, New Hampshire. It is sponsored by the Department of Rural Education of the NEA.

Mr. Taddonio attended a meeting of the New England Teachers College Athletic Conference at Boston Teachers College, Boston, Massachusetts on March 16. He was appointed to serve on the Conference Basketball Tournament Committee for the 1957-58 season.

Miss Ewald and Mr. Taddonio attended the spring meeting of the Vermont Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation in Rutland on March 27. Miss Ewald is Vice-President elect of the Association's Health Division. Mr. Taddonio was chairman of the Program Committee.

Miss Ewald and Mr. Taddonio will attend the annual convention of the Eastern District of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation at the Hotel Statler, New York City. April 7-10. Miss Ewald is chairman elect of the School Health Section. Mr. Taddonio is secretary elect of the Research Council of the Association.

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AT THE SCENE

"I was at the scene of the accident in the village of Castleton, in which a young boy and a young girl were killed. I witnessed for the first time in my life what two cars can do to their occupants when they collide.

One thing is for sure, I never want to see such a mess again.

I would like to ask your readers a few questions:

Did you ever think that you could very easily be a murderer? Did you ever think of what you could do to your "Friends" if you pushed down a little harder that is required?

I never did, but I do now.

I know the aftermath of two cars coming together head on. It happened in a second but it will live with the survivors forever.

Just before I left the scene I helped to load one of the injured fellows in an ambulance. He asked me "How are the girls? I'm all right, but how are the girls?"

This fellow was thinking of somebody other than himself. It's too bad a few others couldn't do the same. It would be a lot saver for all of us."

Phil Berglund

INTERVISITATION

Thursday, March 28, Nancy Rowlee, Ginni Horst, Duane Williams, and Dick Myers left for Fitchburg, Mass. State Teachers College as part of our intervisitation program. In return, CTC is acting as host to a group from Fitchburg.

Our next intervisitation is planned with Plymouth, New Hampshire, April 3-5. Delegates from CTC will be Gordon Lacroix, Sandy Hinds, Mary Carley, and Lewie Adams.

Miss Black and Mr. Carr are attending a meeting in Montclair, New Jersey. This is a Conference on Teacher Education of Teachers College Personnel, and delegates are present from eight northeastern states.

MORRILL HOUSE NEWS

Satch and Gawdie spent a delightful weekend in old Gotham. They joined the C.T.C. crew at the Hotel New Yorker and enjoyed Ed's new air foamed mattress.

Pancho Gonzalez is doing his bit to recruits a new student for C. T. C. He is prolonging the high school weekend by visiting a certain young Miss in Rutland and a colonel's daughter at that !

Dottie, Berber, Lucy and the two Nancies enjoyed breakfast at Morrill House and watched "Today", starring "Maxon", "Punk", "Hoover" and the other cute little ape--J. Fred Muggs. Dottie got so excited that she let out a war hoop and waved profusely at the set.

Sir Albert of Morrill is getting very sleek and fat. Anyone need a trusty watch dot for the Easter holidays?

"Dum Dum" Dundon celebrated her 19th birthday at Morrill House with a beautiful cake made by Geri Greene's grandmother. Ship Curtis entertained with his piano rendition of "I'm In The Mood For Love."

Ed and Satch are making diligent preparation for a summer cruise to the great North West. The next time you eat canned fish think of them.

We were all sorry to have Donny Boardman leave our happy home. We hope that his health will soon be restored and that he will be back with us next year.

LEAVENWORTH NEWS

The dorm seems quiet since Regina LaFayette has been in the Rutland Hospital as a result of an automobile accident. We're all thinking constantly of her and waiting anxiously for her return.

We had a little impromptu birthday party for "Brooksie" Monday night! "Bunny Madden has her own special diet, seven desserts a meal. She's trying hard to beat "Gawden's" record.

Everything has been very quiet here at Leavenworth. Must be spring fever!

GIRLS ATHLETICS

At present the girls are challenging one another in the badminton tournament. After Easter vacation, the softball season begins.

ELLIS HALL NEWS

Again for this issue wedding bells are ringing. A shower was given for Christine Austin. Our best wishes to her and Pat Fallon. (P.S. We hang our heads in shame for neglecting to mention the joint shower for Ruth Evans and Alice Kenyon which was held some time ago.) Congratulations, also, to Anna Vaine on the occasion of her engagement.

We have two new additions to the dorm, card tables! Our thanks to Esther Cressy for purchasing them for us.

A fruit basket was sent to Mary Jane Hathorn. We regret that she cannot be with us for the remainder of the year, but we wish her luck in her student teaching. We hope to see her back next year.

Our candy machine is making a profit! For every candy bar it gives out it gains 10 cents.

Marguerite Prentiss Larson was the overnight guest of Ruth Evans. "Prent" is a 1955 graduate.

Terry Chamberlain was the overnight guest of Elsie Stevens on the occasion of her 21st. birthday.

Good luck to all the juniors in their student teaching.

Adios, Amigos!

CASTLETON CONFERENCE

The annual Castleton Conference will be held this year on April 5th.

The principal speakers on the morning program will be Emil Lengyce, a professor of education at the University of New York and State Commissioners of Education, John Holden.

The college glee club will sing at 1:30 p.m., followed by a talk by Erwin L. Coon, Vermont Education Assn. executive secretary.

Robert Heussler, executive secretary Vermont Council of World Affairs, will chairman a panel of foreign students from the University of Vermont. On the panel program to start at 1:50 p. m. will be Miss Shoreh Batmanglidj, daughter of the Iranian ambassador to Iraq Hussein Hamdan, political science major from Jordon, and Uecheske Rasiel, technology major from Israel.

JUNIOR TEACHING (cont'd)

Sabo, Sabo-Meldon-grades 7, 8
Elsie Stevens-Fair Haven-grade 1
Thelma Trombley-E. Poultney-grade 3
Anna Vaine-Longfellow-grade 1
Katherine Wilder-Meldon Rutland, -grades
7, 8
Andy Williams-Kingsley-grades 5, 6, 7
Ralph Williams-Kingsley-grade 6
Myrtha Witham-Poultney-grade 1

DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club is planning to present 3-one-act plays in the near future. One of the plays will be chosen to be in the play festival.

A good variety of plays has been chosen and they are being directed by students under the guidance of Miss. Jackson.

"Punk" Perkins, assisted by Mary Kapusta is directing a comedy entitled "Fumed Oak". Duane Williams is directing a fantasy, "The Maker of Dreams."

Be sure to look for the date when these plays will be presented, and plan to attend. An evening of good entertainment will be in store for you!

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Our congratulations and best wishes go with Pat Byrns to Washington D.C. where she will represent Vermont in the annual Cherry Blossom Festival.

Albert has asked us to thank all of you who contributed toward the payment of his hospital expenses. Incidentally, we hear that more contributions are needed, and that anyone desiring to help worthy cause, may see Duane or Satch.

Monday's assembly was one enjoyed by all. The panel discussion was handled very well, and the discussion was quite enlightening to all. The reports on Eastern States were also well done, and very informative.

Congratulations to Jack Cioffi upon his being chosen captain of next year's basketball team.

See you next time!

HELP!!

We of the Spartan staff would like to take this opportunity to make two request of you, our readers.

First of all, we'd like you, as individuals to assume some responsibility for getting to the Spartan interesting news items. As you realize, there are many such items which escape the eyes and ears of the staff. Therefore, it is only logical that your cooperation can be a tremendous help.

Secondly, we feel that a "Letters to the Editor" section would be a valuable asset to our paper. Please sign them, but your name will be withheld from publication if you wish.

Stop and think for a minute about these requests. Are they reasonable? Will they help provide CTC with a better newspaper? If your answers to the above questions are "Yes," please cooperate with us. Need we say more?

NEWMAN CLUB NEWS

The Newman Clubs' attendance has fallen rapidly in the last two months. Let's see a good turn out for April 2, as plans have been made for a speaker.

GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINS AT LEGISLATURE

On March 27, the band and glee club performed, very well we understand, for the members of the Vermont Legislature in Montpelier.

Four majorettes, Mary Carley, Alice Kenyon, Cynthia Eaton, and Virginia Horst twirled their batons to the accompaniment of the band, and the Morrill House Combon also entertained.

The program included "It's a Grand Night for Singing," "Falling in Love With Love," "Oh! What a Beautiful Morning," "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Solo numbers and duets were sung by Dalton Athey, Norman Partch, Carolyn LaFond, Lena Fucile, Norman Champine, Virginia Horst, Beatrice Hughes, Anna Vaine, and Charles Decker.

F. T. A.

Patricia O'Brien and Carole Corskie attended a state executive board meeting on Saturday, March 23 at St. Michaels College. Plans were made for the annual spring conference which is to be held on April 6 and 7 at St. Michaels College.

Two FTA members were selected to represent Castleton Teachers' College as candidates for state offices. These were Sandra Razewski for Recording Secretary and Charles Decker for Vice-President. We wish them all of the luck in the world.

The next meeting will be on the evaluation of the FTA program for the school year. Suggestions will be made so that our chapter can be strengthened in coming years.

As president of the FTA Chapter of CTC, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to each and every member of our college that helped in making the high school week-end a success. Everyone enjoyed a good time as well as formulating favorable opinions about our school. It is a place to be proud of.

OPERA STUDENTS TO GO TO BOSTON

On April 9, several members of the senior opera class, accompanied by Miss Markham, will go to Boston where they will have the opportunity to see "Rigoletto" presented by the Metropolitan Opera Company. These people will stay and will return the following day.

SOCIAL REC OFFICERS CHOSEN

Gordon LaCroix and Sandy Hinds have been elected chairman and secretary of the Social Rec Council for the period during which the juniors will be student teaching. Good luck to you both; we know you'll do a good job.

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General Elections

Coming Soon

get out
and vote

VERMONT PLAY FESTIVAL TO BE HELD

If you see many strange faces on campus May 9, 10, and 11, don't get alarmed! On these three days the members of Delta Psi Omega will sponsor the third Vermont College Play Festival, and students from five other colleges will be on campus to participate in the festival. The colleges participating will be Goddard College, Vermont Junior College, Norwich University, University of Vermont, Lyndon Teachers College, and Castleton. As the plans stand now the Festival will last for three days, and should provide some fine entertainment in dramatics.

General chairman of the festival will be Dotty Zeno. Nancy Rowlee, Duane Williams, Frank Brown, Alice Kenyon, Phyllis Hamilton, and Mary Senecal will be in charge of various phases of the festival.

Let's all plan to attend the festival, and show our guests some of that fine Castleton Hospitality.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

May 3....."The Smyth's"-twin pianos
May 4.....CTC vs. Plattsburgh (away)
May 6.....CTC vs. Johnson (away)
May 9, 10, 11....."Drama Festival"

We at Castleton Teachers College are very fortunate to have a student government which is able to work with our faculty and administration on almost all problems that arise. It is up to us as students to take advantage of this privilege. The people who can do the most for us are our officers in our student government.

All elections for next year's Student Association officers shall be held not later than the fifteenth of May. If we are interested in our student government and also the future of Castleton Teachers College, each and everyone of us should take time out from our work or play and consider who we would like to see as our officers for the next school year.

Below are listed some qualities any person running for a Student Association office should have.

1. The student must want the position.
2. The student must have a REAL interest in student government affairs and the future of Castleton Teachers College.
3. The student must have good character, personality, and scholastic rating.
4. The student must not be afraid to stand up for what is right.
5. The student must have sound ideas, and try to carry out as many as possible.

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

This year Castleton Teachers College will continue its practice of securing a variety of outstanding persons to serve as speakers of the Baccalaureate and Commencement programs.

For the Baccalaureate Exercises the speaker will be the Rev. Elden Bucklin of Colchester, chaplain of the State Grange. Since coming to Vermont several years ago Mr. Bucklin has spoken at a number of baccalaureates. He was suggested by a member of the senior class.

To the long list of distinguished educators who have given Castleton commencement addresses will be added this June the name of Karl W. Bigelow, internationally known authority on teacher education and Professor of Education at Teachers College, Columbia University.

A graduate of Clark and Cornell, and with a Ph. D. from Harvard, Professor Bigelow, following service in the Navy during World War I, and in several faculty and administrative positions, has been at Teachers College since 1937. He first became well-known through his work as Director of the Commission on Cooperation in Teachers Education of the American Council on Education. He has served on a number of national committees concerned with education, such as the Council of Teacher Education, of which he has been chairman, and the American Council on Education, to which he is currently delegate from the A.A.C.T.E.

In international education he has been vice-chairman of the committee sent by the Department of State to study relations of American voluntary agencies with Germany and Austria; lecturer at the UNESCO seminar on education for the international understanding in France; director of the seminar on education and the training of teachers in England and an alternate U.S. member of the governing board of the UNESCO Institute for education in Germany. In 1952 he

CASTLETON BOARD CHOSEN

Mary Lou Gould was named editor of the Castleton for next year at a meeting held last Monday evening. Mary Lou will be assisted by Dick Myers, who was elected to the position of Assistant Editor; Joyce Wilder, who will be Art Editor; Lena Fucile, Photography Editor; Literary Editors, Gay Rice and Phyllis Hamilton; and Terry Chamberlain, who will be Head Typist.

Congratulations to all of you; we know that you'll have a fine yearbook.

GENERAL ELECTIONS (cont'd)

6. The student must realize that there is not only honor that goes with every office, but also that there is more WORK than honor if he or she is to accomplish anything.

The future of Castleton Teachers College can be a very enlightening one. Whether it is or not, will be determined by the students we elect to our Student Association offices, and the cooperation they receive from our student body.

Before anyone is nominated for a Student Association office, we should think it over very carefully, and talk it over with our fellow students. Electing the right person is a serious matter and not a popularity contest.

For a list of offices and qualifications to student government positions, get out the College Handbook, and read Section 6 under the By-laws of the constitution.

Ed McCormack

PRESIDENT COLUMN (cont'd)

made a study of higher education and teacher training in British Africa under the auspices of the British Colonial Office, the University of London Institute of Education, and the Inter-University Council on Higher Education in the Colonies.

A member of several professional and learned societies, Professor Bigelow is the co-author of several books; among them The Improvement of Teacher Education, 1946; and General Education, 1952.

S. N. E. A.

SCA NEWS

The Student National Education Association climaxed its year with a conference at St. Micheal's College in Burlington, Vermont. Eleven students represented Castleton by attending various meetings and conference gatherings. One purpose of this convention was to elect the officers for the Vermont board of SNEA. The elected are as follows:

John Monroe--President
St. Micheal's
Charles Decker--Vice-President
Castleton
Muriel Richeleau--Corresponding Sec.
Lyndon
Ed Lynch--Recording Secretary
St. Micheal's
Steven Ratte--Treasurer
Johnson

Castleton Teachers College will be in charge of the Newsletter for next year. Three issues will be published during the year. The conference was a great success and each of us came back with an enthusiastic out-look towards Castleton's SNEA Chapter of the future.

FACULTY CUTS

Mr. White will give an educational talk in Newbury on Saturday for the Dauthters of the American R volution.

Mr. Mosher plans to attend the International Reading Conference in New York, at the Hotel New Yorker, on May 10-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher will attend the Music Festival in Burlington, Friday. David Mosher is a member of the All-State Orchestra for the Festival.

On Saturday, Mr. Wright will attend the meeting of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics in New England to be held at Boston University Conference Center, Osgood Hill, at North Andover, Mass.

Dr. Siegl will attend a meeting of the Student Teaching Association at Springfield College, Springfield, Mass. on Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5.

Mr. Keech is recovering at the Rutland Hospital after a recent heart attack.

On April 23, we had a very interesting speaker, Reverend John L. Gregory, at our meeting.

Elections of officers will be held at the April 30th meeting.

The Student Christian Association will present the worship service at the Federated Church on Sunday, May 5th. Robert Peck of Bomoseen will preach the sermon.

These are some of the coming attractions: On April 30th, there will be a movie, "Christian Homes". On May 7, Discussion-- "What Does the Bible Say About Sex and Marriage"? On May 14 Discussion--"The Bible and Bullets".

CTC STUDENTS HAVE INTERESTING VACATIONS

Our roving reporter asked a few students how they spent the spring vacation, and a few of the replies are presented below:

Emma Ameden: "I had a wonderful time in Dover, Delaware. When we stopped in New York City, Joyce and I were picking magnolia blossoms, only to find out that two mounted policemen were watching us...There's a \$50. fine for picking flowers in Central Park.."

Don Readon: "I colored Easter eggs and rolled them on the White House lawn."

Nancy Rowlee: "I went on the opera trip to Boston. It was really great."

INTERVISITATION

Four students from Castleton are leaving May 9th for an Intervisitation at Keen Teachers College in Kene New Hampshire. Bob Pedro, Harold Burke, Sally Rogman, and Charlotte Miner will represent Castleton at Keene.

This weekend four students from Plymouth Teachers College in Plymouth, Massachusetts, will visit Castleton for a few days.

ELLIS HALL MEWS

We are back to college to get some knowledge, but after vacationing two weeks, we surely need some sleep!!! In spite of all our term papers and projects we are glad to be back. The campus is just beautiful at this time of the year. The terrace is especially nice, too, for sun bathing. It won't be long before all the girls with that "baked lobster look" will be sporting the "Florida tan look" we hope.....

Norma Perry should have brought back her "Wegie Board" to entertain us, or did "it" make too many enemies with "its" predictions? We understand that Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Thompson lost faith in the "Wegie Board," too!

Mary Lou Gould's eyes have been sparkling since we returned, or is it the reflection from that beautiful diamond? We

are very happy for Lou and O.B., and send our best wishes to them.

The girls were really proud of our "Cherry Blossom Princess," and are glad she enjoyed her trip to Washington. However, it's good to have you back with us, Pat.

By the way, sophomores, searching for wild flowers is great in this weather, but just a word of caution: be sure you can identify poison ivy, and leave it in the woods.

Mary Jane Hathorn is feeling much better, and is now doing her student teaching in Woodstock.

A group of senior girls had a grand time dining out at the Chateau LaFayette Tuesday evening.

Good luck to all our junior girls in their student teaching experience!

Betsy Burke and Midge Murphy spent a weekend at Ithaca, New York, recently.

MORRELL HOUSE NEWS

Behold the smelt fishermen!! They leave the dorm after diligent preparation heavily laden down with rubber boats, nets, and flood lights only to return with the story about the "school" that got away.

Skip and Gawdie are busy practicing their music for graduation. Every time Gawdie plays "The Halls of Ivy", Mrs. Arzberger weeps, and even Albert looks sorrowful.

Congratulations to Obie and Mary Lou. May all your days be happy.

Fashion notes: Pants are going way short this month. It's the bermuda craze pioneered by "Stony Quinn" (that Duane we saw was following suite)

Punk Perkins and George Cross were wounded in action on the ball field, but their mutilated fingers are on the gain. Lymie was hit in the head so that didn't bother him a bit.

LEAVENWORTH NEWS

Nearly all of the freshmen are sporting beautiful suntans or else beautiful sunburns. The sun out in back of Ellis is very powerful! Right girls?

Gina LaFayette has returned to her home in Middlebury after her stay at Rutland hospital. We're all so glad she's feeling better.

Just about the only new news around the dorm is that our house director, Mrs. Caverly, is leaving us on May 21st. She is planning to spend some time with her daughters in Maine and Michigan before starting her new position in Wakefield, Mass., during the month of June.

It appears that about everyone was very glad to come back to good old CTC after their Easter vacation. Betty Ann Paquette was the only girl who didn't return; doctor's orders made her stay home as a result of a very severe sunburn, but she'll be with us in the very near future.

BASEBALL SEASON BEGINS

The CTC baseball season has swung in- to full operation. Coach Taddonio's diamond men have been working out vigorously over the past two weeks, and all seem ready for their opener May 4, in Plattsburgh.

Coach Taddonio has several veterans back from last year's powerful squad, and they seem to form the nucleus of a good team. There are also many newcomers who are giving them a good battle for a starting berth.

All in all, this year's nine will be out to top the record of last year's Spartans, which was six wins and two losses.

Following is the schedule for the '57 season:

May 4----	Plattsburgh*	
May 6----	Johnson *	
May 9----	Windham *	
May 11---	Lyndon	Varsity Schedule
May 15---	Norwich J. V.	
May 18---	Johnson	
May 23---	Norwich J. V. *	
May 25	Lyndon *	
May 29---	Windham	

May 13---	Randolph *	
May 20---	Randolph	Junior Varsity Schedule

* means away games

NOTICE

A very important SPARTAN meeting will be held Tuesday, May 7, at 6:45 p.m. in the Spartan Room upstairs in Woodruff Hall. There will be a discussion concerning the possibility of awards for members of this year's staff, and there will also be an election of next year's staff.

Everyone interested in working on the SPARTAN is asked to attend this meeting.

Thank you.

Women's Athletics

This spring the girls are getting out- doors in great numbers. Twenty-eight girls signed up for softball. We have two teams, A and B. The girls are: Man- ager, Mary Carley; Ass't manager, Nancy Allen; Alice Kenyon, Barb Stacey, Mary Senecal, Mary Backus, Winnie Golding, Lucille Bodette, Cyn Eaton, Emma Ameden, June Salls, Bette Baker, Laura Aquista- pace, Carole Corskie, Helen Hier, Ree Harte, Lydia Wales, Lorna Ricard, Bev Osterberg, Dorothy Gecha, Barb Fallon, Carolyn Crabear, Betty O'Brien, Ann Seward, and Bea Armstrong.

Several girls are also interested in a Tennis Tournament. Instructions will be given to those participating by more experienced players.

Social Rec. Council News

The Social-Rec. Council has been quite busy lately planning both this year's activities and next year's. With Gordy La Croix as acting chairman the council is planning to present a marimba player at the end of May. They also have decided that the college outing will be at Hedges Lake. More details on the outing will be available in the near future.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Spring has hit Castleton Teachers Col- lege in grand style! There are sun bath- ers decking the Ellic Hall Terrace ac- quiring burns and tans. Lake Bomoseen is being patronized as well as Lake St. Catherine, with beach parties galore.

Spring has brought out the athletes in the crowd, too. Tennis is tops! Just ask Byrnsie and Jack. The newest sport includes a wild game of horseshoes, but the girls aren't getting much of a chance. Agree, Frank Bizarro and Eddie?

Attention, girls of north corridor in Ellic! Let's try a pack rinse rather than trying to help the sun along....

The Castletonites who went to St. Michael's for SNEA weekend had a wonder- ful time; just ask them.

ATTENDANCE

As a result of Faculty-Senate meetings a joint committee was selected to make concrete proposals for changes in the present attendance system. The recommendations follow:

A. Attendance at Classes for Upperclassmen.

1. Every student is expected to attend all scheduled classes and other sessions. This is a responsibility which the student assumes when he applies for admission to the college.

2. Each instructor is expected to take attendance at every class and to keep record of all absences which will be available for inspection by the Dean or President at any time.

3. When a student misses a class session because of illness or other justifiable reason, he is expected to secure from the Dean, or Infirmary Director, and to present to each instructor within a week after his return, an excuse, which entitles him to make up the work at a time convenient for the instructor and the student. The student must take the responsibility for obtaining the excuse, and must present proof if and as requested. The Dean and the Infirmary Director are the only persons to whom the administration has delegated the authority to consider and accept excuses for absence.

4. A student who is absent and does not or cannot obtain an excuse as outlined in the preceding paragraph must accept the consequences for his absence in terms of intellectual or academic loss. He may not make up work, must accept whatever grades on examination may result from lack of knowledge because of absence on the day the material was covered, and may be failed for work done on the particular day of absence.

5. For special days, such as the day immediately preceding or following a recess, a special assembly, or convocation, a commencement exercise at which a student is to receive a degree, or any emergency situation determined and announced by the administration, the preceding rules and privileges are automatically suspended. On those occasions a student may be absent only if he has received advance permission from the Dean or President, or, in case of emergency, as then directed by the administration.

6. Whenever a student is absent from a formal examination at the end of the semester, he must state this and the reason for it in writing to the Dean within twenty-four hours, together with a certificate from the attending physician if illness is the excuse. The Dean may excuse the absence, in which case the student will be permitted to make up the examination. If the absence is not properly reported according to the procedure herein outlined, or is not excused by the Dean, the course is regarded as failed.

7. Any student who is absent because of an agreement among two or more students may receive a penalty or may be dismissed.

8. The principal differences between this system and a "cut" system are:

- a. The responsibility for attendance is placed on each student and not on the faculty or administration.
- b. Except for preannounced tests and the day before or day after a recess, a student must make his own decision as to whether he will attend class or not, accepting whatever consequence for his absence there may be.

9. Students may leave a class if the instructor is not there within ten minutes after the ringing of the bell or has not provided for an alternative learning activity.

B. Attendance at Classes for Freshmen.

1. Absence from class at any time without good reason is not approved. Recognizing that personal situations necessitate absence do occasionally occur for which excuses are not normally issued, one unexcused absence per semester hour will be allowed without prejudice in each course without penalty other than normal reduction of grade consequent to missing the class period. Students may be permitted up to two unexcused absences in courses carrying less than two semester hours of credit.

This is not a "cut" system. The unexcused absences are designed to take care of unanticipated situations of a personal nature which necessitate absence.

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It is the student's responsibility to determine whether he can afford such absences and the number of absences he has used in each course.

Instructors will not permit make-up of work missed because of unexcused absence.

Excess unexcused absences over the number stipulated shall result in the failure of the course involved. Instructors have no option in such a case.

No unexcused absences may be taken the day prior to or the day following a vacation, nor on the days beginning and ending semesters. Unexcused absences on those days will result in disciplinary probation.

If anyone has any changes he would like to see made in this proposed attendance system, please contact one of the members of the committee. The members are Dick Myers, Anne Seward, George Lowe, Miss Ewald, Mr. Taddonio, and Mr. Wright.

DRAMA CLUB TO PRESENT ONE ACT PLAYS

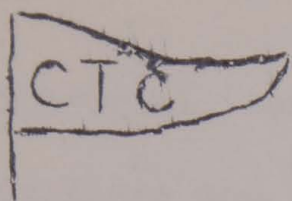
"The Maker of Dreams," a Pierrot Fantasy by Oliphant Down, "The Valiant," by Hall and Middlemass, and "Fumed Oak" by Noel Coward, will be presented by the Castleton Players on Monday, May 8, at 8:00 p.m. The plays will be given in the college auditorium, under the guidance of Miss Jackson.

The students have put a great deal of work into them, and they promise an evening of worthwhile entertainment.

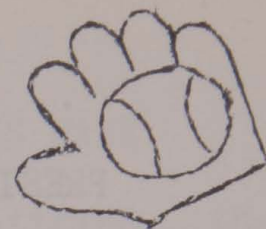
Miss Loretta McGrath of Troy, New York, president of the Alumni Association, was on campus recently to make plans for Alumni Day, which will be on June 8.

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ELECTIONS HELD

S.A. Elections were held May 15, 1957 for the major offices and councils at CTC. Following is a list of those victorious at the elections:

S.A. President	Dave Pearson
S.A. Vice President	Hugh Perkins
S.A. Secretary	Evie Mellen
S.A. Treasurer	Martha Lord

A.A. President	Cynthia Eaton
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	Pat O'Brien

EDITORIAL

The sands of time seem to be moving fast as we approach the end of a year at CTC. This would be an excellent time for us, one and all, to stop and think of what Castleton means to us.

To some this will be their last year, to some the end of their first, and to others, that in-between time. But to all, it will be a year long to be remembered. It has been a year of both good days and bad ones, yet a year of inestimable benefit to all.

One of the most impressive, most lasting, and most important things at Castleton, is the spirit found here. If I were to describe Castleton, I would give my description in one sentence: "Castleton is a college with a heart."

What makes this heart? The people do: the way they conduct themselves, the help they are always ready to give, and the little things they supply like a friendly greeting, a smile, and the assurance of friendship.

While at Castleton, we learn to live with people, all kinds of people. We learn to respect them and their beliefs,
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COMING EVENTS

June 2.....	Baccalureate
June 1-5.....	Examinations
June 5.....	Sports Banquet; Square Dance--Flanders Orchestra
June 6.....	College Outing; Hedges Lake
June 7.....	President's Assembly; Commencement Ball
June 8.....	Alumni Luncheon; Candle Lightning for Seniors
June 9.....	Commencement Exercises

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

In commenting on the shortcomings of another writer, Samuel Johnson once said that he made his fishes talk like whales. In other words, the author made no distinction among his characters; he failed to give his readers perspective concerning them.

This need for perspective is a perennial one for teachers. Teaching is a profession which operates at two levels simultaneously. At one and the same time the teacher is working on a high level, developing tomorrow's citizens, helping each boy and girl make some advance toward his potential; and she is struggling with a hundred petty details, taking off rubbers, correcting endless papers when she would prefer to watch television, taking care of the lunch money, or any of all the others which could be mentioned. The paradox of teaching is that pre-occupation with the minute details makes the teacher forget the more important matters, but only by keeping the higher aspects in mind can teaching, at least for many people, retain the inspirational qualities which make it an outstanding profession.

Keeping in perspective the more important and the less important things they do is also a never-ending task for teachers colleges, a task which in students as well as faculty members and administrators. Again, the persistent demands of immediate needs- the expenses of going to the college or of operating it, working out and completing outside assignments, developing student government or college administrative procedures- too often obscure the ultimate objectives- of becoming competent teachers, of becoming educated and intellectually active men and women, of attaining insights which will enable one to see the lives and problems of his own pupils with sympathy and perspective. Again, the paradox is that, while those who make up a teachers college can easily concentrate on detail, there is on group of people who have a deeper personal concern with developing a society in which professional competence and intellectual attainment are respected.

FACULTY CUTS

Mr. Wright has been awarded a General Electric Mathematics Fellowship at R. P.I. for six weeks this summer. He will also study at New York University.

Mr. Gilbert travelled to Montpelier on May 21, to attend the Executive Committee Meeting of the Vermont Association of Mental Health. On June 4, he will attend a meeting of this sort in Cuttinsville. The National Association of Mental Health will hold their meeting on June 23, and Mr. Gilbert will also attend this meeting.

Mr. Taddonio will study this summer at New York University, and continue work on his doctorate.

We have received word that Mr. Keech has returned home from the hospital, and would be glad to have you drop in and say "Hello" to him.

WELCOME, DR. SWEITZER

Dr. Sweitzer has very kindly consented to help us in the Biology department during Mr. Keech's absence.

Dr. Sweitzer is a native of Pennsylvania, and studied for his Masters Degree at Harvard. He furthered his studies at Breadloaf Summer School.

He has taught in the English Department of Manhasset High School, Long Island, New York, and was the head of this department for many years.

Dr. Sweitzer enjoys Vermont very much. He has chosen Castleton for his residence since his retirement.

He likes our college very much, and he especially likes the good spirit which is found on campus.

Whether one is a teacher or part of a teachers college, keeping a perspective on life is a constant requirement; outside reminders help, but developing the habit of reminding oneself of what the real objectives and concerns of life are is even more helpful.

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their likes and their desires. We learn to be Vermonters and Americans; we learn that the world is for everyone, big and small; and we learn that there should be no discriminations, no barriers between one group and another.

We are all equals at CTC, the teacher along with the student; the visitor along with those who have made themselves a part of Castleton.

True, we all have our trials, our likes and our dislikes. Yet we learn that our trials pass, our likes increase, and our dislikes change. While here we gain friendship, a trust in others and a trust in ourselves.

There is much offered at the college, and it is ours for the taking. "You get out of a place or thing, what you put into it." This is true, of course, of many things; but doubly true where Castleton is concerned, for Castleton will accept you, if you are willing to accept it.

Let's preserve this spirit found at CTC for ourselves and those who will come after us. A good way of doing this is to speak with respect of CTC, wherever you go. You, as an individual, are important here. If you can't say anything good of it, don't bother to say anything at all. Loose talk hurts a college; and remember, if you don't love it, someone else does and you wouldn't like it if someone spoke irreverently of something you loved.

Another thing, if you find there is something you don't like or approve of on campus, don't talk of it to everyone you meet; do something. You will find in life not only many things need improving, but also that improvements don't come about by degrading the whole setup; but by action taken to improve the existing setup.

So let's keep Castleton moving forward. Preserve its spirit, keep improving it, but don't let it down. For this is your college, yours and mine; this is Castleton; "This is a college with a heart."

Doug Monmaney

MR. TADDONIO RECEIVES RANK

Mr. Taddonio has been notified that he has received the rank of Associate Professor of Education. In order to achieve this rank, an instructor must have completed 30 credit hours beyond his BS, he must have 5 years of experience, and he must meet certain other requirements.

This is also significant from the standpoint of the college, since the accreditation committee would like us to have more faculty members with higher preparatory levels.

Mr. Taddonio is the second member of the Castleton faculty to achieve this rank, Mr. Keech being the first.

TO MRS. COLBY

It is with sincerest regrets that we learn that Mrs. Colby will not be returning to CTC in the fall. Ellis Hall and Mrs. Colby seem synonymous because she has been at Ellis since it was opened in 1951. Always friendly, kind, sympathetic, most interested in all our activities, most ready and willing to help at anytime, she will be missed. We all wish her the very best of everything, and hope she will come back and visit us often.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Spring has sprung! CTC has its own telltale signs for this change of season. The terrace at Ellis and the Leavenworth sun-deck are full of that female specie bathing beauties! The horse shoes are constantly in use. The flower pickers are busily at work, and that well worn path from the road to the fieldhouse seems to be getting more well worn.

Once more that sparkle of all sparkles has arrived on our campus. Congratulations, Nancy and Bud, Gail and Dave.

Congratulations to Dave Pearson our new S. A. President, and all the other people who have been elected to the various offices on campus. Good luck next year.

The Ellis and Leavenworth girls thought the world had gone topsy-turvy last week when they saw a car on the front lawn. one on the soccer field, and a camel on the front porch of Leavenworth! Who were the middle of the night visitors???

WELCOME, MRS. CLARY

We are very happy to welcome to our campus Mrs. Arthur Clary of Rutland. Mrs. Clary is acting as housemother in Leavenworth Hall.

Before coming to CTC Mrs. Clary worked in a store in Rutland. She has a son, a daughter, and five grandsons.

Mrs. Clary told us that everyone has been very kind and helpful to her, and that she likes it here very much.

LEAVENWORTH NEWS

We are all so sorry to have Patty Wheeler gone. Her mother is very ill, and Pat is needed at home. We're all thinking of her, and waiting to have her back "in the fold" next year.

Gina LaFayette is at her home in Middlebury, and is feeling much better. Many of us have been up to visit her.

Bunny Madden has been making the news lately. We gave her a surprise shower last week, and it really was a surprise! She's planning to be married July 20, in Brattleboro. Trudy will be her maid of honor, and Honey and Gina, her bridesmaids. Best of luck, Bunny!

Mrs. Caverly left us on May 20, and our new housemother, Mrs. Clarey, has moved in. We're all hoping she'll have a pleasant stay with us. We know we'll enjoy her.

Many of us are excited about the Commencement Ball, but for some unknown reason some of us hate to see graduation come. Cheer up, girls!

We're all amazed at the speed with which our freshman year has passed. We hate to leave good old Leavenworth Hall, but we're looking forward to joining the juniors and seniors at Ellis next year.

REMINDER

On May 28, chest X-rays will be taken at 10:30 a.m. Polio shots will be given at the village school in the afternoon. Watch for more information to be posted.

MR. CARR TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Mr. Carr, has been notified that he will receive his Doctor of Education degree from Columbia University at that institution's commencement on June 4.

His doctoral dissertation will be included in the project studies of the American Assn. of Colleges for Teachers Education. Theme of his project was student participation in administration of a four-year state teachers college.

NEWMAN CLUB NEWS

The election of officers was held at the last meeting of the Newman Club on May 14. Those elected were:

President	Gordon LaCroix
Vice-President	Gert Landry
Secretary	Bertha Hazen
Treasurer	Skip Curtis

Congratulations, and the best of luck next year!

Since Father O'Brien will be leaving this summer, it was decided to give him a gift and party on May 21.

S.C.A. NEWS

On May 28, the SCA will have a picnic supper at Belmont, and the group will be given communion at sunset.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Lewie Adams; Vice-Pres., Bob Peck; Sec., Elaine Hogaboom; and Treas., Norma Portelli.

There will be short worship services every Tuesday night until the end of school.

HUGH PERKINS RECEIVES HONOR

Hugh Perkins will be the 1957-58 Vermont student member of the Board of Control of the Eastern States Association for professional schools for teachers. Hugh was a delegate to Eastern States this year.

MORRILL HOUSE NEWS

Any School, ,
A Nearby Town,
May, 1957

Dear Grandma,

I want to tell you about the person that is now in my room at school. My teacher says he is a student teacher, but we have to call him Mr. _____. I don't see why--we are students, and he calls us by our name, "Kid," "Young Lady," or just, "You." Is that fair?

Anyway, this student teacher goes to Castleton Teachers College, and he arrives every morning in this big yellow bus that has lots of other people on it that look as sleepy as he does. He is always loaded down with books, a thick notebook, cardboard, or other paper, a thermos, and a brown paper bag with his lunch in it. This paper bag is always the same size, except sometimes when it has a bulge in it. That bulge is a banana. Sometimes the paper bag is the same size when he goes home.

I don't think Mr. _____ likes to wear a necktie, because his face is beet red by dinner time.

In the next room there is a Miss somebody or other who comes on the same bus, and she always wears something red--earrings, a flower garden, skirt, blouse, or something. I don't think she likes earrings, because she takes them off during recess.

Mr. _____ had a visitor the other day. He was the nicest man with white hair. Mr. _____ looked uncomfortable while he was here, but I liked him. The kids in the back of the room talked to him while he was here. Don't you think he sounds like a nice man?

You should see Mr. _____ play softball. He's good! The kids in the next room say Miss _____ makes lots of outs.

Love,

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We are all sorry to hear of Duane's illness, and hope that he recovers shortly. At present he is in the Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover, New Hampshire.

Tragedy struck the house a few days ago when Albert was hit by a car. He was taken to the veterinarian's, and is now on the way to recovery.

All the boys in Morrill House would like to thank Bud Coblidge for doing such a good job of cleaning during Duane's absence.

Congratulations to George Lowe and Nancy Rowlee, and the best of luck to you.

Thanks go to George Cross for being so considerate about cleaning the upstairs lounge after our nightly extra-curricular activities.

A stag party was held for Doug and George Tuesday night, and a good time was had by all.

GIRLS' SPORTS

Tennis has been added to the curriculum of girls' athletics for the first time at C.T.C. Under the capable leadership and teaching of Winnie Golding, a tournament is being played and instructions are being given to interested players.

Softball is in full swing with an active schedule. So far, the girls have played Green Mountain, where they lost a close game, 12-9. Congratulations are in order to Betty O'Brien for her spectacular catch during this game.

On May 14, Castleton played host to Johnson Teachers College, but the game was rained out in the 4th inning with C.T.C. trailing, 15-9.

Games have been scheduled with Lyndon, and another game with Johnson will be played.

Let's all make an effort to attend these games, and support our girls' softball team!!

BASEBALL

6.

ELLIS HALL NEWS

CTC 0 -- Flatlsburg 18

This was a bad day for the Spartans. Their defensive ball game was way off, and their hitting wasn't the best seen. It could have been the ride up that got the Spartans down. O'Day and Eaton had two hits apiece for Castleton.

CTC 12-- Johnson 18

In a game that lasted 3 hrs. and 30 minutes with both teams compiling a total of 30 runs, the Indians of Johnson edged CTC. The lead see-sawed back and forth during the 9 inning game. O'Day, Burke, and Eaton all hit well for CTC, each collecting a home run.

CTC 7 -- Windham 4

This was the best played game so far this season for the Spartans. CTC had only one error for the whole game and really walloped that ball. Sok Nam Ko had 4 hits in 5 trips to the plate, and played a terrific defensive game. Bob Pedro hit a home run and scored three runs, himself. This was the first win of the season for CTC.

CTC 7 -- Johnson 4

The Spartans of Coach TAddonio really put on a show of arms here Sat., as they wrapped out 7 hits against JT C.

The "big blows" of the game came in the fifth when Bob "The Lash" Pedro slapped a double to deep left, tying the game. Then "Big Jawn" O'Day singled to center to break the tie, and CTC was never headed again.

Pedro, O'Day and Berglund had 2 hits apiece for CTC.

NEW SPARTAN STAFF

Our sincere congratulations and best wishes go to the following people, who will be publishing the SPARTAN next year. This group will also be in charge of our final issue which will come out during graduation week.

"The more the merrier," has been our motto, especially in the past few weeks. The dorm has been filled to capacity with guests from neighboring colleges for the Drama Festival, intervisitations, and softball games. It has proved very enlightening and enjoyable. We are fortunate to have such fine people with whom we can share our experiences.

We would like to congratulate the members of the Drama Club for the splendid performance and, too, for the very nice punch party held in our lounge. It certainly was a well organized weekend.

Our last house meeting of the year was held Thursday evening to elect the officers for the coming year. It seemed good to have the freshmen girls with us. Congratulations to those who will govern our house next year:

President.....Bette Baker
Vice President.....Lena Fucile
Secretary.....Anne Seward
Treasurer.....June Salls

Martha Lord closed the meeting with a message which touched all of our hearts. Martha has done a very fine job as president of our dorm.

Two more of our girls have that radiant look in their eyes; Gail Wilson and Nancy Rowlee. We wish you all the luck and happiness in the world.

No sunbathing, cause "Baby It's Cold Outside!" However, in spite of the weather, sophomores are still searching for wild flowers. Most of them have sampled poison-ivy enough to recognize it and hope not to meet up with it again. How about that, Mary and Bud??? Nothing seems to stand in the way of such an enthusiastic group of biology students. The search must go on.

Happy studying to you all!!

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President's Assembly

To the tune of the "March of the Men of Harleck", the seniors and faculty marched into the auditorium for the final assembly of the 1956 - 1957 school year.

President's Assembly was begun with the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers", followed by the Scripture Reading done by Ed McCormack, and a prayer was said by Rev. Johnson.

John McCormack's rendition of "Panis Angelicus" was done very well, and was enjoyed by everyone.

The gift given to CTC by the Class of '57, a sign for each of the two main entrances to the town, was presented by the class president, Ed McCormack, and accepted by Mr. Carr.

George Cross, S.A. President, extended a few words of appreciation to those who have helped him have a successful year.

The message given by Mr. Carr dealt with the changes which may be made in teacher education in future years. It was a worthwhile talk dealing with a subject of great interest to each of us.

Awards were presented to each of the following:

Omicron Sigma

Mary Backus
Martha Crafts
Charlotte Miner
Jane Pinsonneault

Alpha Lambda

Cynthia Eaton
Sonja Erickson
Sven Erickson
Louise Griffin
Sylvia Alcorn
Mary Carley
Phil Berglund
Bob Peck

Good Citizenship

Dotty Zeno
Hugh Perkins

Castleton

Jane Pinsonneault	Ruth Evans
Betty Fraser	Charlotte Miner
Alice Kenyon	Martha Crafts

Spartan

Evelyn Dean	Terry Chamberlain
Ginni Horst	Lucille Bodette
Marylou Could	Doug Monmaney
Joyce Wilder	Charlotte Miner

A \$50 prize for the best essay written on "The Prevalence of Social Criticism in Contemporary Literature" was awarded to Shirley Smith.

Following "I Believe" as, done by a trio consisting of Bea Hughes, Mary Backus, and Anna Audsley, the oaths of office were taken, and the gavel was passed from George Cross, president of S.A. for 1957-58.

The assembly was closed with the singing of the Alma Mater followed by the recessional.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

EDITORIAL

The question has been asked: What can we expect at Castleton next year?

The most noticeable feature of next year's college will undoubtedly be the large freshman class, which may well have 100 members. On June 1, 1956, there were 37 who had completed the admission process; on June 1, 1957, there were 50. The total number of freshmen who entered in September 1956 was 79; thus by June 1 slightly less than half had completed. On the same basis there would be 100 freshmen in September 1957.

There is some indication that the proportion of men in the freshman class may be slightly higher than the usual one-third. On June 1 there were 13 men out of 50 complete. This, of course, is only about one-fourth; but there are 17 others pending, and our usual experience has been that a considerable proportion of the freshman men apply during the summer.

The effect of the anticipated large freshman class will be to raise the total enrollment considerably. Assuming that the number of withdrawals and transfers out are approximately offset by the transfers in, and by admissions with advanced standing, Castleton's classes should be somewhere near the following:

SENIORS	-----	35
JUNIORS	-----	45
SOPHOMORES	-----	70
FRESHMAN	-----	100
		<u>250</u>

Another hoped for change will be the addition to the Education Department of a reading specialist, who will teach reading techniques courses, provide remedial reading for Castleton students, and eventually provide at Castleton a reading clinic service for schools in our area of the state. The first step toward adding such a person is the acceptance of the budget, in which there is provision for him, but which is part of the general appropriations bill still to be acted on by the Legislature.

No doubt there will be other changes, too. (One that we all hope for is construction activity on the new gymnasium.) Whatever they may be there is every reason for looking forward to an exciting future at CTC.

The music starts; the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" are heard; and the Class of '57 is in line, beginning to march.

There are 43 of us, each with many different thoughts going through his mind. We think about the past: the good times and the not-so-good times. We think about the present: Are our caps on straight? Are we in step? Do we have everything packed to go home? Where are our folks sitting? Then we think of the future ---- teaching, marriage, armed services, or more education.

However, of all these varied thoughts one seems to be outstanding: We are leaving CTC. We are leaving a place which has been a home to us for four years; a place which has become an important part of our lives, "where" many lasting friendships have been made.

We hate to leave, yet we must. As we leave, we give to you, CTC, our hopes that the fine spirit and wonderful traditions found here will never die.

Farewell, Castleton, from the Class of 1957.

A Senior

On Sunday, June 9, an important event takes place in the lives of the Class of 1957. To some it is an event that has seemed forever in the offing, to others it is something to look forward to, and to still others it is a sad but important day.

We, the underclassmen, don't know how you feel, individually, about leaving Castleton. Nor do we know how you feel, as a group, as you walk down the aisle for the last time. Maybe you're impatient, maybe you're happy, or maybe you're sad. We do know, though, how we feel.

For this is an important event in our lives, too. To most of us you have been friends for a long as we've known you, but to all of us you have been upperclassmen ---- upperclassmen who have reached a goal we have yet to reach. That goal is not just graduation; indeed graduation is one of the most important goals to be attained at Castleton.

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There are other goals; as sophomores you had finished one year of college and knew what you were doing at CTC. The freshmen were greenhorns and looked upon you with wondrous eyes. When you reached your junior year, especially after student teaching, you knew where your steps were leading you; we were still stumbling in the dark. Finally, you became seniors - "grand old seniors". You were well on your way up the road of life; we were still blazing our trail.

Now you are leaving CTC ---leaving to take your place in the world. We're going to miss you - the Class of '57 - especially those of us who have known you for quite some time.

Our best wishes go with you as you start down the long road ahead of you. We sincerely hope that you will be "Safe, at last, in the wide, wide world."

COMMENCEMENT WEEK ACTIVITIES

Wednesday:

Our annual Sports Banquet was held, at which time the following awards were presented.

Woman's Sports

Letters were awarded to:

Seniors: Ruth Evans
Winnie Golding
Dotty Zeno

Sophomores: Carol Corskie
Cynthia Eaton
June Salls
Emma Ameden
Norma Perry

Cheerleaders receiving:

Letters: Sylvia Alcorn
Priscilla Janas
Ann Seward

Bars: Ginni Horst
Lydia Wales

Star: Nancy Rowlee (captain)

* ACKNOWLEDGEMENT *

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Jacqueline Marceau and Mr. William Wheat for all they have done for the students and Castleton Teachers College in the time they have been here. We wish them the very best in all their future undertakings.

Wednesday: (continued)

A plaque was presented upon which will be inscribed the name of the winner of the Badminton Tournament. This year's winner, and the first entry, was Cynthia Eaton.

Men's Sports

VARSITY letters (Cross Country):

Ed Pritchard	Tom Pfenning
Sok Nam Ko	Lewie Adams
George Lowe	John Kelly
Paul Zeckel	Dick Meyers (Mgr.)
"Satch" Burke	

VARSITY letters (Basketball):

Jack Cioffi (Capt. - elect)	
John O'Day	Phil Berglund
Bob Pedro	"Satch" Burke
Lee Carter	Frank Brown (Mgr.)

Varsity participation awards (Basketball)

Tom Pfenning
Ron Nagy
"Moose" Hathaway (Asst. Mgr.)

Junior Varsity letters (Basketball):

Hugh Perkins	Lyman Clark
Bob Richardson	Ray Gonzales
Sok Nam Ko	Gary Quinn
Ed Gallagher	Bud Coolidge (Mgr.)
John Kelley	Lew Adams (Asst. Mgr.)

VARSITY letters (Baseball):

John O'Day	Lee Carter
George Cross	Bill Eaton
Owen O'Brien	Phil Berglund
Sok Nam Ko	Lyman Clark
"Satch" Burke	"Moose" Hathaway
Bob Pedro	(Mgr.)

COMMENCEMENT WEEK ACTIVITIES

Wednesday: (continued)

Varsity participation awards (Baseball):

Alan Ianni	Ed Pritchard
John Sabo	Ed Gallagher
John Kelley	Ray Gonzales
Bob Milne	Pete Burroughs (Asst. Mgr.)

Congratulations to all the recipients.

At 8:00 a square dance was held, on the tennis courts in back of Ellis Hall, with music supplied by the Flander's orchestra. Refreshments were served on the patio during intermission.

Thursday:

We all set out early this morning, by bus and by car, for Hedge's Lake, N. Y. A day of sunning, swimming, picnicing, and fun followed. Everyone had a good time; isn't that right, "Gawdy"?

Friday:

In keeping with the seniors' tradition of night clubbing, (Remember the "Black Cat"?), the juniors chose as the theme for this year's Commencement Ball-- "CLUB '57". Couples will be dancing to the merry melodies of Alan Kendall and his orchestra from Keene, N.H. while the revolving crystal ball reflects the green and white color scheme.

There are only two requirements should you go to the Ball: that you bring your invitation (necessary for admittance), and that you have a good time.

The juniors have worked hard to make this formal a success. Chairman is Dick Meyers, with the following committee heads:

Decorations -----	Mary Lou Gould
Flowers -----	Ginni Horst
Refreshments -----	Nancy Russell
Music -----	Hugh Perkins
Invitations -----	Martha Lord
Hostesses -----	Rae Bristol
Clean-up -----	Carl Rice

Pages from Leavenworth are "Bunny" Madden and Bev Osterburg; those from Ellis are Nancy Russell and Winnie Golding. Host and Hostess at the formal will be Dave Pearson and Gail Wilson.

Saturday:

ALUMNI DAY

A luncheon will be held tomorrow, at 12:30, in honor of past graduates of CTC. "Fumed Oak", the comedy by Noel Coward, will be presented at 2 P.M., in the auditorium, for their entertainment.

Following the play, the band will play a selection of songs and marches on the Ellis Hall patio. Mary Carley will be featured, with her baton, in the first number after intermission.

The seniors cordially invited all students, faculty, parents, and friends to their Candlelighting Service to be held outdoors at 9:30, June 8. (In case of rain the Service will be held in the auditorium.)

WEDDING BELLS

We would like to extend our very best wishes and congratulations to: Ruth Evans and John Whitaker, Nancy Allen and Doug Monmany, Alice Kenyon and Bob Culver, Bev Corey and George Cross, and Anna Audsley and Dick Scelza on the occasion of their forth-coming weddings.

We wish you much happiness in the succeeding years.

D O R M N E W S

LEAVENWORTH

We've been more occupied here during the last week than ever before. Preparations for exams, the formal, and moving out have left us so busy that we've even neglected our "sundeck".

The dorm seems so pleasant with our new house mother, Mrs. Clarey. We certainly will be glad to have her with us next year.

It doesn't seem possible that the year could be over. We hate leaving Leavenworth, but, at the same time, we are looking forward to inhabiting the rooms we chose at Ellis Hall.

MORRILL HOUSE

Exams, exams, and more exams -- for the first time everyone in the dorm is conscientiously studying.

Our dorm's complete now that Duane is back. We're all glad that he is feeling better.

It was voted to give the kitchen crew individual gifts in appreciation for their services.

We understand that the members of the F.T.A. from Woodstock H.S., who spent some time with us recently, did not fully appreciate a record belonging to one of us. Was it the volume or the sounds coming from your "jungle" record, Skip?

Our thanks to Delta Psi Omega for the hamburg and rolls left over from their picnic supper. We enjoyed it, even in the small hours, right, Satch?

We have a celebrity among us! Gary Quinn played piano in his father's orchestra over the Memorial Day weekend.

We expect the house to be full Friday nite with alumni and guests of the girls.

Bud Lowe and John McCormack are staying close to their Alma Mater this summer. In fact, they're working here, along with Jim Fox.

We hear that Ed and Satch are leaving at 9:00 on June 10. To quote a famous T.V. star: "Bless their pea-picking hearts."

AROUND THE CAMPUS

"Ohhhhhh!,....."Farewell, CTC.",... "Did you ever see a corker like that one?",....."and" I really did study-honest!",....."Well, it's all over." These are only a few of the all too familiar comments that are heard during exam week. Via the grapevine we heard the sophomores had one lulu --- they're still talking about it. (But the juniors consoled them ---- they seemed to have some "spare" time during the week.) Our roving reporter tells us that one of the sophomore girls did some serious studying last Saturday night. Did the "cigarette" break help at all, Corky?

The Class of '58 has added another sparkle to its already numerous group. Our best wishes go to Nancy R.

It seems the stork came a little.. early to see Rosemary Newton. We wonder who was more surprised ---- Rosemary or the stork?

Woodruff Hall is often filled with music as Skip and Gordie practice the graduation marches. It makes us a little sad to think that on Sunday the Class of 1957 will be together, as a class, for the last time, as they don their caps and gowns and march down the aisle to the familiar "Pomp and Circumstance".

This last issue is being put out by the '57 and '58 staff. We want to wish them all the best of luck.

Adios, until next September. Have a good vacation, everyone.

ELLIS HALL

Rooms around here look barren except for an assortment of over-flowing boxes and suitcases. As you may suspect, everyone is getting ready to go home for the summer months.

Though many are leaving, one returned. We're glad to have you with us, Mary Jane, even for a short time.

The big news in our dorm is the surprise supper which we gave Mrs. Colby on Monday night. It was a farewell Banquet for a house mother who will never be forgotten by the girls who lived with her. A small gift of appreciation was presented to her by the house president, Martha Lord.

DELTA PSI OMEGA GAINS NEW MEMBERS

The members of Delta Psi Omega and pledges enjoyed a pleasant picnic supper at the home of Miss Marcella Jackson, (Fair Haven), on May 31st.

A quick game of croquet, following supper, proved that Sandy Hinds was the champion among us.

At 7:30 all returned to the college where an impressive initiation ceremony welcomed Joyce Wilder, Sandy Hinds, and Hugh Perkins to the Cast.

Elected as officers for 1956 and 1957 were:

PRESIDENT ----- Phyllis Hamilton
VICE - PRESIDENT ----- Sandy Hinds
SECRETARIES ----- Hugh Perkins
Joyce Wilder

These members are now preparing for the seniors' Candlelighting Service.

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Now is the time for all good teachers to come to the aid of the schools.

Our graduates are answering that call. Many (listed below) have already accepted positions. To these, and to their classmates, we wish the very best in all they endeavor.

Mary Backus --- 5th & 6th ---- Townshend
Frank Bizzarro --- 7th ----- Fair Haven
Phyllis Bradway -1st & 2nd ----Cavendish
Martha Crafts ----- 1st ----- Middlebury
Evelyn Dean ----- 4th ----- Middlebury
Ruth Evans ----- 1st ----- Brattleboro
Betty Frasher ----- 2nd ----- Bennington
Alice Kenyon -- 2nd or 3rd - Schenectady
N.Y.

Edmund McCormack --- 6th --- Bennington
Charlotte Miner ----- 5th ----- Middlebury
Doug Monmaney ----- 6th ----- Proctor
John O'Day -----7th - 9th ----Shoreham
Jane Pinsonneault -- 4th ----- Manchester
Wendell Powers - 7th -9th,- Rutland J.H.
Mary Senecal ----- 2nd----- Manchester
Barbara Stacey -- 1st - 3rd ---Weybridge
Duane Williams --- Jr. High --- Hartford
Dotty Zeno ----- 2nd ----- Middlebury
Nancy Rowlee ----- 2nd----- Middlebury

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you, students and faculty alike, for all of the help you have given me this year on the SPARTAN. I know that the future will hold much success for the new staff, and I would like to wish them the best of luck.

Again, many thanks.
Evelyn Dean